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## HON. F. D. MONK'S RESIGNATION

### CREATES SENSATION IN EASTERN CANADA

Much Speculation as to Its Effect on Fortunes of Borden Government

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The Ottawa Free Press says editorially: "The announcement of the resignation of Hon. Mr. Monk from the cabinet places that gentleman in a better light than he has been seen in over a year. However much people may disagree with his attitude on the naval question, Mr. Monk was given the credit, prior to the general elections, of having the courage of his convictions. When he could not agree with his party he threw the party over. Mr. Monk's acceptance of a position in the cabinet of Mr. Borden came, therefore, as a considerable shock, and his reputation sank lower still when, from his place in the House, he made remarks which clearly indicated that the fleshpots of office were more dear to him than his sacred principles.

"It would be necessary to know just what has now made him abandon the fleshpots for the principles. They are not by any means a happy family on Parliament Hill, and there have been several well-authenticated rumors of lively sessions of the cabinet council."

Much active speculation is rife as to the possible situation which Mr. Monk's action will create in the House. The government at the close of last session was fairly confident that it had for all time absorbed the Nationalist element and had finally disposed of it once its work was finished. But Mr. Monk, who will retain his seat, may be expected, now that he is free from the trammels of office, to assume a position of leadership of the so far unorganized and leaderless Nationalist wing of the government.

Just how far the wing will go in taking issue with government measures can only be conjectured, but it is certain that in the naval debate Mr. Monk will have some backing in his contentions. Those who may be calculated to stand behind him in division are Paquet, de L'Islet, Barrette, of Berthier, Bellemare, of Maskinonge, Guilbault, of Joliette, Mondon, of Yamaska, and Savigny, of Dorchester. All are of decided Nationalist views. Possibly Mr. Nantel may, at the last moment, also switch over to the Nationalists.

**Montreal Comments.**  
Montreal, Oct. 24.—Commenting on Mr. Monk's resignation, La Patrie says: "Mr. Monk's exact position is that he resigns on a question of principle, and not because he disapproves of the cabinet's policy. Last September Mr. Monk made a strong campaign against all participation of Canada towards the naval defense of the Empire. He solemnly promised to support no contribution whatsoever, unless duly approved by the electorate. Now he does not deny that Mr. Borden's policy, implying an emergency contribution, is justified under the circumstances, but he considers himself bound by his former promise to his electors. Mr. Monk will keep his seat in the House of Commons and will oppose the government's measure, except in so far as requesting that it be submitted to the people. Therefore, his resignation will cause nothing like a crisis."

Le Pays, Independent-Liberal, edited by Godfrey Langlois, congratulated Hon. Mr. Monk on his stand on the navy question, which shows that he is a man of character and conviction. It says: "The Tories captured some 25 seats in our province in September, 1911, by making the promise of a plebiscite on the navy question. Mr. Borden was never authorized by the people of Canada to throw away twenty or thirty millions. Great Britain does not need our money. She is not in bankruptcy. The building of a Canadian navy is more in accord with our national interest than a contribution."

The Herald terms the resignation of Hon. Mr. Monk "His Only Course," and goes on to say: "The reason given for the resignation is that his staying in would involve the rejection by him of a specific course of action to the adoption of which he stands publicly pledged. There are plenty of men in public life who, if they had the chance, would willingly compromise convictions for sake of cabinet office. Those who leave office rather than do it are rare, but they are the salt of the earth."

**Quebec Views.**  
Quebec, Oct. 24.—The Soleil of Quebec comments on the attitude of Mr. Monk in giving up his portfolio in order to remain faithful to his previous pledges with the attitude of his colleague, Mr. Pelletier, who, by his organ, the L'Evenement, endorses without any restriction the naval policy of Mr. Borden. Le Soleil concludes as follows: "We shall see now the sorting between our adversaries; they will follow either Mr. Monk, who protests, or Mr. Pelletier, the transfigure; those among them who were of good faith, and those who were only mountebanks. The census of the sons of Israel is just to be taken. Bets are open."

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## UNPREPARED FOR WAR SAYS ROBERTS

### DANGER OF GERMAN INVASION GROWS

Curzon Declares Treaties Are Broken in Time of Crisis

London, Oct. 23.—Following his somewhat dramatic warnings to Great Britain on Tuesday, Field Marshal Lord Roberts yesterday declared that not only was Britain's supremacy in the North Sea open to argument, but that every soldier experienced in modern warfare was aware that the Empire was totally unprepared for war.

"As a continental power," continued Lord Roberts, "we do not exist as far as war is concerned. The army as a belligerent in European politics is an almost negligible quantity. The Empire is at all times absolutely defenceless beyond the first line, and such an Empire simply invites war. Its assumed security amidst the armaments of Europe and Asia is insolent and provocative."

"We must possess a paramount navy, but we also require an army strong enough to insure the mobility of the navy. Compulsory military training and defence is our only solution to the fast-growing danger of German invasion."

**Lord Curzon's Views.**  
Lord Curzon, in speaking at Manchester last night on the statements made by Lord Roberts, said that one feature of the whole situation which filled him with alarm was that the great rulers of the world had established an international tribunal and built a noble hall at The Hague, but that at a time of crisis treaties and tribunals were alike broken.

"We are faced once more," continued Lord Curzon, "with the old world solution of differences by means of conflict of arms. In my mind, if a visitor came to this world from another planet, he would say that we lived in an age of colossal hypocrisy."

"National military service should be the tonic of the nation. I do not fear for the alleged unpopularity of the scheme. The Balkan crisis has shown the suddenness of war. The British would surely be fools to hug the notion that England would never be invaded, when it has the sinister figure of the greatest land power on the continent, Germany, converting itself into a great naval power."

**MINERS CLASH.**  
Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Striking and working miners clashed at a number of points in the Kanawha coal field last night, but there were no casualties. Four companies of the National Guard went home to-day, leaving one company on duty.

## TORONTO LABOR COUNCIL'S PLATFORM

### Home Rule for City and Eight Hours for All Civic Work

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Toronto Trades and Labor Council, if it has its way, will make this city an ideal dwelling place. The following planks of the platform for the coming municipal election campaign shows this. It would have complete home rule for the city and a work day of not more than eight hours for all civic work. It would have all persons employed by the city guaranteed not less than 45 hours of rest each week, all legal holidays and half holidays on Saturdays to be allowed. It would require the union label on all city printing and the city to ultimately establish a printing plant of its own. Accident insurance, sick benefits, old age pensions for the civic employees are some of the other things to be advocated.

## NOW IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE

### Novelists Explain Reasons for Change of Views on Irish Question

London, Oct. 24.—Conan Doyle and Joseph Hocking, the novelists, have come to the conclusion that Home Rule is the best thing for Ireland. Formerly strongly opposed to Home Rule, the writers have now recanted, and in letters to the Times explain their reasons for the change of front. They state that late experiences have convinced them that the present irresponsible system of government in Ireland can never be remedied while the country is tangled up in British politics.



PRIME MINISTER AND FIRST LORD ON THE LOOKOUT

## DRY FARMING DELEGATES BUSY

### ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION INCREASES

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Elected President—Premier Scott of Saskatchewan Speaks

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 24.—More sectional meetings were scheduled for this morning's session of the International Dry Farming Congress, practically every specializing group utilizing the morning hours in discussion. In fact the delegates were so busy with their work that no general meeting of the congress was held until the afternoon. After church, however, a general assembly took place at the Auditorium, where many prominent speakers took the platform.

There are now about 2,000 fully accredited delegates in the city, and as daily excursions are arriving from the surrounding towns and villages the number of attendants at the congress is considerably augmented.

The feature of the afternoon session was the speech delivered by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, premier of Saskatchewan. It was at this meeting a member of Hon. Mr. Scott's provincial cabinet presided, Hon. W. R. Motherwell having by this time become accustomed to the swing of the gavel. Mr. Scott spoke at length on the need of well-adjudged farm methods and for higher education along farm lines, at the same time commending the work carried on by the congress. An address was also delivered by Dr. E. H. Groeman, of Montreal, consul-general for the Netherlands, being followed by Hon. N. Neilson, of New South Wales.

The present subject of the dry farming question in Russia was the theme of an address by Alexander Kol, commissioner of the Russian government. It is understood that Mr. Kol is studying Canada's crop with a view to transplanting suitable ones to Russia. It is expected that at the afternoon session the next convening place of the congress will be decided on. At present it seems to rest between Oklahoma City, Okla., and Regina, Sask.

Last evening the general congress having convened at the Auditorium, the election of officers was carried out and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, was elected to the presidential chair. The retiring first officer, Dr. Widsoe, becomes the honorary vice-president. International vice-presidents were also elected, both for sections of the British Empire and for the foreign nations represented at the congress. A comprehensive list of international corresponding secretaries were also presented to the nominating committee and accepted without change. The executive committee elected included representatives of a goodly number of the United States, but the Canadian provinces were not represented on this committee, the constitution providing

their representation by means of vice-presidents.

During the morning Premier Sifton of Alberta visited the exposition and at noon briefly addressed the section convened in the Majestic theatre. The premier welcomed the visitors to Lethbridge and regretted his inability to attend the general congress in the evening.

The farm women's congress held sessions both morning and afternoon. The speakers included Professor Atkinson, Bozeman, Mont.; Miss Alice Ravenhill, Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. L. M. Stavert, of Winnipeg. The election of officers in the farm women's congress will take place Friday morning.

To-day is practically the last day of the dry farming congress, but the farm women's congress will continue in session until Friday afternoon.

**MARCONI CONTRACT.**  
Sir Albert Spicer Made Chairman of Committee to Investigate It.

London, Oct. 24.—Sir Albert Spicer, past president of the London Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed chairman of the parliamentary committee formed to inquire into the circumstances of the contract between the Marconi company and the government for the erection of wireless stations in many parts of the British Empire.

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.**

Quebec, Oct. 24.—News reached here to-day that a severe earthquake shock was felt between Berlin and Penticost, on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence last night. No fatalities are reported.



SUGGESTED PORTRAIT OF THE MAN WHO WROTE THE LETTER.

## MANY ACTIONS FOLLOW ELECTION

### SUIT TO BE ENTERED AGAINST MINISTERS

Men Arrested During Campaign Will Sue Premier Roblin and Hon. R. Rogers

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Developments in the sequel to the MacDonald bye-election are coming apace and before the end of the week there will be actions entered by the score on behalf of men who were falsely arrested during the campaign. Actions, it is stated, will be entered against the Winnipeg Telegram and against the men who took out information against the men arrested. Of these, two who are government officers will most probably be arrested. One of the others is said to be a fictitious character and action will be entered against the magistrate who took out information on his oath.

There will also be civil actions against Premier Roblin and Hon. Robt. Rogers for libel and defamation of character and quotation from public speeches of both are given in support of the charges Premier Roblin stated at Carman: "I have ordered the provincial police to arrest those men." This is taken to prove that he was at the back of all the arrests.

**MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY.**  
Expires at Baptist Convention After Relating Experiences in Church Work.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21.—After outlining some of his experiences in some thirty years in preaching the gospel and reiterating his love of the service, Rev. Jabez Ford, of Camden, died in the presence of 1,000 delegates to the Baptist state convention here yesterday. The convention was discussing conditions of the church and Rev. Mr. Ford was heard with interest in a somewhat spirited address. He had just completed his remarks when he was stricken.

**SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.**

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Seven persons were hurt, none fatally, when a Pennsylvania train struck a street car at 16th street early to-day. The accident was due to a dense fog. Numerous accidents of a minor character were caused by the fog, which extended over the entire southern section of the city.

**VISCOUNT PEEL DEAD.**

Was Speaker of British Commons From 1884 to 1895.

London, Oct. 24.—Viscount Peel, who was speaker of the House of Commons from 1884 to 1895, died to-day at the age of 85. He was created a Viscount on his retirement from the speakership.

## DECLARES CANADA NEEDS MORE MEN

### URGENT NECESSITY, SAYS A. W. SMITHERS

Grand Trunk Has Difficulty in Securing Labor for Railway

London, Oct. 24.—Chairman Smithers, presiding at the Grand Trunk Railway meeting to-day, had some earnest remarks to deliver to the immigration authorities, and also to workers already established in the Dominion.

"Canada requires more capital," he declared, "but much more she requires additional labor. It seems regrettable that the question of emigration has not been taken up by the British government. I am certain machinery could be devised for the transfer of British labor to Canada with excellent results, political and otherwise."

"There is a passing danger from speculation in land," he went on, "but nothing will stop or permanently affect the progress of Canada so long as she produces from the earth at the existing rate and sells at present prices. I would urge on the Dominion and Provincial governments the necessity of encouraging immigration. The idea among many of the laboring population of Canada that increased immigration will depreciate their wages is within very wide limits utterly groundless."

Speaking about the difficulty of getting men for construction, Mr. Smithers said: "Towns are springing up all along the line rapidly, and men who have been receiving \$3 a day became discontented. Canada as a whole was prosperous, but Canada could only continue to prosper with abundance of labor."

Chairman Smithers also paid tribute to President Hays, who perished the same week as the last annual meeting was held. During the seventeen years Mr. Hays was connected with the company the value of its property increased over \$20,000,000.

**COL. ROOSEVELT.**  
Hopes to Be Able to Deliver Speech in New York Next Week.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Oct. 24.—Col. Roosevelt gained strength so rapidly that it was expected to-day he would soon be permitted to resume the work of his campaign. The patient arose after he had breakfast and dressed in a lounging robe, walked about more freely than any time since his return. It probably will be several weeks before he will have full use of his right arm.

Colonel Roosevelt expected to see a few visitors to-day and to begin preparing the speech he hopes to deliver in New York next week.

## FREIGHT RATES ON WHEAT HIGHER

Grain Exporter Says There is Scarcity of Ocean Tonnage

Montreal, Oct. 24.—That the prevalent lack of ocean tonnage is a menace to Montreal's grain exporting trade was a statement made by James Caruthers, one of the leading grain exporters of Montreal. So scarce has the tonnage grown, he states, that freight rates are practically intolerable to grain men. This year the rate on grain to big British ports from Montreal is six cents higher than it was last year, or practically double.

## MORE RAIDS BY WOMEN IN BERLIN

"Dear Food" Riots Renewed—Strong Forces of Police Called Out

Berlin, Oct. 24.—"Dear food" riots increased in violence to-day. Two thousand women raided a butcher shop in the Wedding district, demolished the premises and stole the meat. The manager was seriously injured. All the other butcher shops in the district have been closed and barricaded. The police were ordered out in strong force, as the district, which is in the north end of Berlin, has on previous occasions been the scene of violent disturbances, and it is feared these may be repeated.

## GREAT SLAUGHTER IN BALKAN WAR

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS

Fortress of Kirk-Kilisseh, Key to Adrianople, Reported to Have Fallen

London, Oct. 24.—The Turkish fortress of Kirk-Kilisseh has fallen, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

It is regarded as the key to Adrianople and is the headquarters of the Turkish third army corps commanded by Kenan Pasha.

With the fall of Kirk-Kilisseh, the stage is set for the main event to date of the Balkan drama.

British military officers, who for many years have made a specialty of studying the Balkan military preparations, lean to the belief that the Turkish army has been holding the line between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisseh with a covering force estimated at about 70,000 men and that the main Ottoman army is only just due on the scene. This might account for the Turkish statement to-day that something definite will be known by to-night, for with the arrival of the main army at the front Turkey is expected to take the offensive.

**Montenegrins Advancing.**  
Thrilled by the words of their leaders, King Nicholas and his three sons, the soldiers of Montenegro to-day continued their advance on Scutari. Reports from the front indicated that they have driven back the Turks and crowding along in a southeasterly direction, have reached a point 84 miles from the city, despite heavy rains which impeded their progress.

The bombardment of the Turkish town of Tarakosch on Lake Scutari, which began on Tuesday, was continued throughout yesterday by the Montenegrin troops. The Montenegrin artillery, it is said, is firing with great precision, but rain hinders the operation.

The Montenegrin consul here said: "The statements concerning Montenegrin reverses are untrue. The losses of cannon by the Montenegrins and the number of their killed and wounded have been greatly exaggerated."

**Prince Addresses Troops.**  
A dispatch from Rieka, Montenegro, says that King Nicholas, whose headquarters were established there previously, crossed Lake Scutari yesterday and joined the troops at the Mallasport village of Skia, where he met his three sons and with them held a council of war.

The outcome of this was that Prince Mirsky was appointed commander of the Montenegrin brigade which distinguished itself at Detich and Tushli.

On assuming command, Prince Mirsky addressed his troops saying: "We are almost at the walls of the ancient and famous town of Scutari, with which are bound up some of the most brilliant pages of the history of Old Serbia. My father, our supreme war lord, has commanded me to lead you."

"Follow me, my gallant men, not in the path of annihilation and death, but on the road which will bring liberty and new life to mankind and civilization and progress to Scutari. In this great work of yours, show yourselves to be worthy of the knightly reputation of Montenegro, and remember that every step you take is followed by the eyes of the civilized world. Do not allow yourselves to be carried away by feelings of revenge for the wrongs and violence which our fatherland and other Balkan states have had to endure for five centuries at the hands of our eastern foe."

At the conclusion of the Prince's speech, King Nicholas embraced his three sons and bade them farewell, wishing them and the troops good luck and rapid success.

**Turkish Guns Silenced.**  
The Serbian troops have captured one part of the Turkish town of Kumanova, according to a telephone message received at Belgrade to-day from Vranja.

The Turkish artillery used against the advancing Serbians had very little effect, and after a short time was silenced by the Serbian guns.

Desperate fighting is still going on in the vicinity of Kumanova. The taking of the Turkish town of Novipazar was achieved only after three days' severe fighting, during which there was much slaughter both among the Serbians and the Turks.

The small town of Strazin, between Egri-Palanka and Kumanova, was captured yesterday by the Serbians. While the Balkan nations and Turkey are all-generous with official statements as to the progress of the war in other parts of European Turkey, they maintain complete silence in regard to the great battle which has been raging for the last two days between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisseh, for fears of which all the world is waiting.

**Protecting Coast Towns.**  
A considerable number of Bulgarian troops have been detained from the second army corps for the purpose of repelling any further attacks by the

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Proposed increases by trans-continental railroads of three cents a hundred pounds on barley from California, Nevada and Utah to Minneapolis and other northwestern destinations were held yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unjustly discriminatory against Minneapolis and unduly preferential to Chicago. The carriers will be directed to cancel the proposed tariffs which already had been suspended and to continue the 55-cent rate to Minneapolis, which is 7 1/2 cents lower than the Chicago rate.

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ANOTHER TOWN IN  
TURKEY FALLSNOVIPAZAR TAKEN  
BY SERVIAN TROOPS

Fierce Fighting in Vicinity of Adrianople in Which Turks Suffer Heavy Losses

London, Oct. 24.—The important Turkish town of Novipazar, in the district of the same name, was captured by the Servians yesterday after severe fighting, according to a despatch from Nish, Servia. The troops suffered heavy losses.

Turks Driven Back.  
Sofia, Oct. 24.—Terrific fighting was in progress to-day along the whole Bulgarian frontier, according to despatches. The Bulgarian army operating against Adrianople reached Arda, a redoubt situated to the west of the Turkish stronghold. After a sharp engagement, the Turks fled in disorder, leaving 100 dead.

To the north of Adrianople several advance Turkish positions have been captured by the Bulgarians after furious fighting.  
The Turks fled precipitately toward Adrianople, leaving many dead behind them.  
During the battle before Adrianople the heavy guns in the Turkish redoubts to the northeast of the city opened fire on the Bulgarian assailants. Their shooting was ineffective. In the meantime a force of Turkish troops was annihilated while making a sortie on the eastern side of the city.

Another Bulgarian army has invaded Turkey, this time along the shores of the Black Sea. After occupying the coast town of Vasiliko it captured Timovo and is now advancing southward upon the important town of Vinnitsa. Prisoners taken by the Bulgarians say the vigorous offensive movement of the invaders took Turkey by surprise. The Turks are demoralized, ill-fed and badly disciplined.

Turks have burned several large villages on the banks of the river Struma. The Mir publishes additional details of the massacre in the district of Kotschana. It says that the retreating Turks massacred the male population in five villages to the southeast of Tsarevovo and set fire to the houses.

## WOMAN MURDERED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 24.—A young woman, identified as Rose Bunnis, who was shot to death Tuesday night at Stratford, to which place she had been taken by five men, was killed



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because of her activity in the "vice crusade" in Chicago. A statement to this effect was made by Detective Arnold after several hours of questioning the three Italians captured after the shooting. The prisoners are Joe Bunano, Chicago; Jose Mottio and Frank Pissiceni.

Bunano, according to Arnold, has confessed to having shot the woman, whom he said had for the last four months been his common-law wife. Bunano says he was under the influence of liquor. Bunano and the woman arrived in Bridgeport Tuesday from Chicago. The body of the woman was found beside the road with five bullets in her head soon after the shooting.

WILL ADHERE TO  
CHINESE REPUBLIC

Princes of Inner Mongolia Meet Commissioners Sent From Peking

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Chicago Daily News has received the following dispatches from Peking, China:

"Leading Princes of Inner Mongolia met the Chinese commissioners in Chang Chun, Manchuria, and formally agreed that Inner Mongolia should adhere to the republic. The provincial government of Manchuria has borrowed for current expenses one million yen (\$200,000) from the Okura Company of Japan. Interest is to be paid at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent, the issue is 55 and security is Peking coal mines. The loan, which is payable in three years, was signed Tuesday.

"Than Chih Jui, the minister of war, has gone to Pao Tsin Pa to settle a dispute between the authorities and the students of the army school there. The students, claiming that the authorities had misappropriated the funds, seized the school's artillery and machine guns, fortified themselves on the campus and defied the authorities."

## CREOSOTING PLANT.

Owing to City Plant Being Out of Use New Blocks Are Bought Prepared in Vancouver.

The blocks which are being used in the relaying of tracks on Fort street are being bought in Vancouver ready dressed, so that the city creosoting plant which has long lain idle has not been brought into use.

There was not time to get the civic retort into use, and to make sure an effectual dressing of the blocks would be given it was decided to send away for the supply.

An attempt was made to sell the creosoting plant last fall, but fell through on account of the necessity of preparing to execute repairs to block paving in the future. Practically the first call which has been made upon it since the new regime came into office at the city hall demonstrates the desirability of having the plant put into shape for an emergency.

## DISPLAY DATE TO BE SET.

When All Apparatus Has Been Tested and Accepted.

There will not be any arrangement made with regard to the proposed fire department display until all the apparatus has been tested and accepted, and a decision reached as to the changes to be introduced by the inauguration of No. 5 next month. The third piece will arrive shortly, and the tests will follow. The chief is having some repairs executed to portions of the existing apparatus, and its position will be settled as soon as this has been done.

The fire-boat proposal seems to have died with the necessity of curtailing expenses, and it is improbable any action will be taken this year. The drill tower will be one of the first items of fire-department expenditure to be taken up next year.

CITY CIRCULATION  
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Of Leading Montreal Daily Endorses GIN PILLS

FIVE long years of suffering from Kidney Trouble—two boxes of GIN PILLS—and it's all gone. That has been the experience of Mr. Eugene Quessel, Chief City Circulation Agent of La Patrie, of Montreal. He describes it feelingly:

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EXPLOSION WRECKS  
POWDER FACTORYFIVE PERSONS KILLED  
AT HAILEYBURY

Disaster Follows Outbreak of Fire in the Grinding Room

Haileybury, Ont., Oct. 24.—Five instantly killed and one fatally injured was the toll of an explosion which destroyed the Energetic Explosive factory shortly after noon yesterday, while the property damage will reach thousands of dollars. The dead are: H. Long, superintendent; leaves wife, son and daughter.

Thos. Popperton, 35; leaves wife and three children.  
Wilbert McLaughlin, 33; leaves wife and one child.

Robert Young, 40; unmarried, home in Ottawa.

Frederick Herickson, married.  
Fatally injured: Mrs. Fred Herickson, hurt by flying debris. The latter was taken to the Sisters of Providence hospital.

Others who sustained minor hurts from flying debris, shock and falling glass, went to their homes.

The explosion followed a fire which started in the grinding room of the powder department. The exact details are not known and probably never will be known, as those who knew remained to fight the fire and perished in the explosion. They had sufficient time to warn the other employees and all the girls, and were several hundred yards away when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Herickson, the only woman injured, was struck by pieces of the metal with which the exterior of the building was sheathed.

Superintendent Long and the other victims were trying to couple a hose when they met their deaths. They evidently did not fear an explosion, and the powder made at the factory is supposed to require fire and detonation simultaneously to cause an explosion.

Last summer, when the plant was destroyed by fire, no explosion occurred, while yesterday's explosion blew to pieces a magazine containing 100 tons of powder, yet none of the boxed cartridges exploded. The rebuilding of the factory, just nearing completion, was in progress, and McLaughlin and Young, two of the victims, were engaged on the contract. Hundreds of windows in Haileybury were broken by the shock, and its force was felt at Ville Marie, twelve miles away across the lake. Doctors, firemen and nurses were rushed to the scene. The debris was so scattered the bodies were easily found, and, although badly mutilated, were readily identified. A coroner's jury viewed them yesterday afternoon, and an inquest was adjourned until to-day.

The explosion apparently caused a vacuum in the atmosphere, all the windows broken in Haileybury falling outward from the air pressure within the buildings. The local manager of the factory, C. C. Kippe, has been confined to his bed with an injured foot, but came immediately to the scene and directed rescue operations.

PRESIDENT TAFT  
IS CONFIDENT

Says It is Open Secret That Third Party Does Not Expect Success

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 24.—President Taft has issued a statement predicting Republican victory next month and declaring it "obvious that either the Republican or Democratic nominee will be elected." He says it is an open secret that the "third party does not expect success."

The president reviews business conditions, which he says are unprecedentedly prosperous, and asserts the belief that sober judgment of the voters will continue present conditions. The statement reads:

"Fifty-two years ago seceders from the union thought they were facing a divided North, and would win an easy victory. There had been division among the loyal people, but all united in face of the common danger, and in addition a great number of Democrats joined the Republicans in the successful struggle for the nation's life.

"Then it was said by hostile Republicans that the ship of state was drifting. It drifted—yes, with Lincoln at the helm, from the reefs of secession and slavery into the placid waters of union and liberty.

"Under Lincoln's successors it has sailed on, propelled by the winds of prosperity, save when its voyage has been halted by just such a visitation of storm and stress, of torn protection sails and broken business bulkheads, as we are now threatened with, should Baltimore supplant Chicago, which it did not in 1890, and will not in 1912.

"Our friends, the enemy, say—the Democracy has learned its mistake, and does not mean to repeat them. The Republican party has had a difficult, if unsuccessful, task in teaching the Democracy its mistakes, no far as it has been taught; but somehow the obstinate pupil comes forward every four years to be taught again.

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"From sources close to the candidate, it is learned that Col. Roosevelt will be satisfied if he can complete the demoralization of the Republican party."

"It remains to be seen how many Republicans are willing to assist in completing the demoralization of the Republican party and handing the reins of government to the Democrats to gratify mere desire for revenge. I believe that the Republican party will be found, as a whole, too patriotic, too loyal to its principles and its traditions, too just in its attitude toward public servants, whom it was entrusted with duties faithfully performed, to commit harikari in the form and for the objects indicated.

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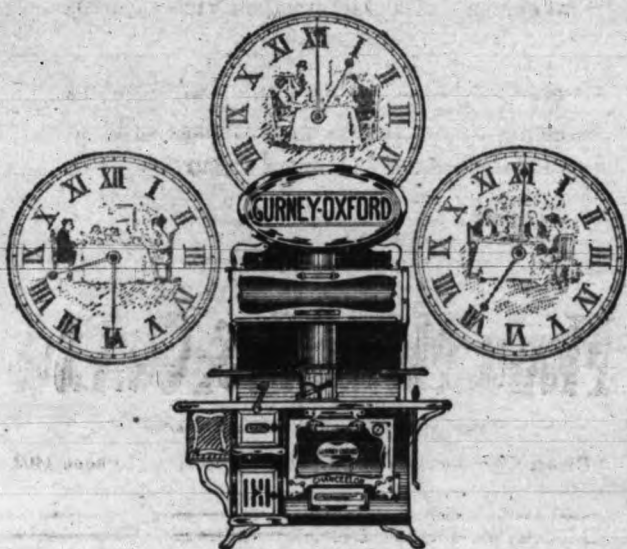
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## CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

### MUNICIPAL DELEGATES DISCUSS TAXATION

Would Place Churches and Hospitals on Equality With Other Property

Revelstoke, Oct. 24.—The convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities was brought to a close yesterday when the following officers were elected for 1913: Mayor Lee, New Westminster, president; Mayor Robinson, Kamloops, vice-president; ex-Reeve Bose, secretary-treasurer. Executive: Mayor McNeil, North Vancouver; Reeve Weart, Burnaby; Reeve Dick, Mission; Alderman Smith, Vernon; Mayor Beckwith, Victoria; Mayor Sutherland, Revelstoke, and Alderman Enright, Vancouver.

By a unanimous vote, the next convention will be held in Vancouver. In order to guard the interests of the cities and municipalities of the province when various pieces of legislation are being considered at Victoria, the convention decided to appoint a select committee and a permanent solicitor, whose duty will be to examine all bills, particularly those of a private nature, brought before the provincial house. The cost of the scheme will be apportioned among all the cities and districts giving their consent to the move. The resolution was put through by Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, and received hearty support. The convention resolved upon an energetic campaign at Victoria similar to that carried on at Ottawa by the Union of Canadian Municipalities for the protection of districts sending delegates.

**General Municipal Affairs.**  
The prediction that in five years city and municipal councils would be nothing more than sub-committees of the school boards if present conditions continued was made by M. J. Creehan in a paper on General Municipal Affairs. He declared that while the educational system of British Columbia was second to none in North America, yet the expenditure powers given school trustees were such as to place the councils in a helpless position, because they had no control whatever over the money required by the boards. Mr. Creehan claimed that hospitals should be made a part of municipal government and placed under a health committee which should also control cemeteries, sewers and parks. He suggested all police in the province be placed under one head. In the course of a lengthy criticism on the wasteful expenditures in engineering experiments he referred to mistakes which he said had been made in Vancouver, particularly in street paving, and urged that the municipal engineers in the province get together in conventions. Mr. Creehan defended the accounting section of the Municipal Clauses Act, contending that the municipal officials criticized it before trying to see how it would work out.

The long discussion following his paper was participated in by Mayor Beckwith, Victoria; Reeve Nelson, West Vancouver; Reeve Kerr and Councillor Campbell, South Vancouver; Mayor Robinson, Kamloops; Councillor Robinson and Clerk Logie, Summerland; Alderman King and Alderman Williamson, Vancouver, and others.

Alderman Williamson favored the establishment of national police instead of merely local forces.

**Question of Taxation.**  
Two further important resolutions were adopted:

First: That the convention press upon the government to eliminate from the Municipal Clauses Act all the existing exemptions from local improvement taxation.

Second: That the government be required to eliminate from the Municipal Clauses Act all exemptions from taxation upon land.

The resolutions, if carried out, would involve churches and hospitals, these being treated on an equality with other property, so far as local improvements and land taxes are concerned.

A resolution that municipal analysts be at once accorded by the Dominion government opportunity to pass their examinations, and thus qualify for enforcing the Pure Food Act, was also unanimously adopted.

Ex-Reeve McNaught, North Vancouver, was the only opponent of proposals for increasing the scale of salaries of mayors, reeves, councillors and aldermen. He suggested that school trustees and other officials might also equitably clamor for salaries; also that many of the persons at the convention who were apparently so anxious to line their pockets with increased emoluments for performing civic duties, would be grossly overpaid for their services under the proposed scale. The convention resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the executive for consideration and action.

The resolution committee on Tuesday evening brought down a further batch of their recommendations. The convention unanimously decided to again press for legislation providing for votes for owners of registered agreements of sale.

The resolution submitted by the executive committee for endorsement being as follows:

"That the school act be amended to fix a limit for the expenditure of boards of school trustees."  
This gave rise to a long discussion. Mayor Sutherland of Revelstoke, while not entirely endorsing the resolution as worded, strongly urged that the principle of some check by the municipal bodies called upon to find the money, should be exercised over school expenses. Mayor Annable, of Nelson, also was in favor of legislation along

these lines, and an amended resolution was unanimously adopted, reading:

"That some provision should be made to prevent school trustees spending more money than is provided in the estimates, unless, in agreement with the council and that the present five mill school rate be abolished."

Government By Commission.  
The most exciting debate of the evening took place on a recommendation from the executive, "that the government be asked to adopt what is known as the commission form of government."

This led to a battle royal of argument on the floor of the convention between two parties headed respectively by Mayor Lee, of New Westminster and Mayor Beckwith of Victoria. The original motion was dropped and the discussion centred around an amendment moved by Mayor Lee, that the government be requested to insert in the Municipal Clauses Act the model draft of a bill providing for commission form of government, which could be adopted if desired by any municipality.

A long and vigorous discussion resulted in Mayor Lee and his supporters carrying the amendment by 27 votes to 25 against the amendment of Mayor Beckwith, "that the matter be dropped from this year's proceedings."

## FEDERALS CAPTURE REBEL LEADER

Felix Diaz and His Officers Fall Into Hands of the Mexican Troops

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 24.—Felix Diaz with the whole of his staff was captured yesterday and all the rebels disarmed. The casualties were insignificant.

When the federal troops entered the city they first took possession of the customs house. Then they seized the municipal buildings and the telegraph office.

The majority of the men of the rebellious Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry surrendered their arms without fighting.

The barracks in which Felix Diaz and his followers had concentrated were then surrounded.

**Rebels Active.**  
Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received here indicate that General Aguilar, a rebel leader, with a strong force, is moving in the rear of the federal troops along the Mexican railroad.

**Federal Victory.**  
Chihuahua, Mex., Oct. 24.—A force of Orozco adherents, commanded by Manuel Caraveo, was defeated yesterday with considerable loss by the federal troops at Mulkons, near Cotame, in the state of Chihuahua. General Jose Inez Salazar, the rebel leader, with a numerous band of followers, is operating in the neighborhood of Galeña.

## ATTACKED BY SMUGGLERS.

**Three Preventative Officers Injured in Fight on the Canadian Border.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A detachment of Dominion police has been sent down to a point on the Canadian frontier not far from Rouses Point, where it is reported three preventative officers were attacked and seriously injured by smugglers and their sympathisers, four nights ago.

Very meagre details of the outrage have filtered into Ottawa, but it appears that secret service men, some half dozen of them, descended upon the store in which had just been placed large quantities of smuggled merchandise. It is said that the store-keeper ran out, returning in a few minutes with a gang of men who at once made a murderous attack on the preventative officers, two of whom were shot, one in the thigh and the other in the lower part of the leg, while the third was struck on the head with an axe. Lights were extinguished in the battle and the store was badly wrecked. A motor car in which the officers had reached the scene was broken up.

## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

**Effort to Have Alleged Written Confession Introduced As Evidence.**

Nelson, Oct. 24.—Whether an alleged written confession to ex-Sergeant J. H. Ellis shall be admitted as evidence at the trial of A. P. Balsom, charged with the murder of C. A. Barton at the Manhattan saloon on December 23 last, was argued before the court by C. R. Hamilton, K. C., crown prosecutor, and A. Dunbar, K. C., senior counsel for the defence, before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday afternoon. Much importance is attached to the document, and, whichever way his lordship rules, it will be regarded as a subtle victory for either the crown or the defence.

An important point was gained by the defence Tuesday, when evidence as to what Balsom said when lying against the stairs at the Manhattan saloon a few minutes after the shooting, in which Barton, proprietor of the saloon, and J. Le-Tual, a cook, who resided for some time at Edmonton, met their deaths, was ruled out, the contention being that the prisoner was at that time under arrest. The evidence was that Constable McLeod, in uniform, took Balsom by the arm and then told two men to watch him. They did so until he was taken by Constable Reid to the city lockup. Evidence was also given that Balsom had been drinking in the saloon the previous night and that he was under the influence of liquor.

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### MAYOR GEARY RESIGNS.

Toronto Council Seats Controller for Remainder of Year.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The city council, at a special meeting, accepted the resignation of Mayor Geary, who has been appointed corporation counsel of Toronto, Comptroller Hocken, who three years ago was Mr. Geary's unsuccessful rival in the mayoralty contest, was unanimously chosen as mayor for the balance of the year, under special legislation which permits the council to fill a vacancy occurring in the mayor's chair after July 1 in any year. Alderman Alfred Maguire was elected controller in Mr. Hocken's stead, securing sixteen

votes to three cast for Alderman Rowland.

### JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS.

Yukon Court Decides Against Treadgold Interests in Mining Suit.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 24.—Judgment was given in the territorial court by Judge Macaulay in favor of the defendant, in the case of the Treadgold interests against Peter Root. The case involved a large mining interest on the Dominion Creek. The plaintiff claimed specific performance of an agreement to sell claims to him for \$200,000, \$10,000 cash and the balance in stock, and demanded transfer to him of an interest in the claims, as the owner of a large number of 1326 Wharf street.

mining claims held in defendant's name as trustee. The defendant claimed a large additional amount of cash, and that the stock rendered was not as agreed.

The court held the agreement was not enforceable, and that defendant has an interest with plaintiff in all trust claims. It ordered gold dust in trust claims, by the receiver from mining operations paid out to the defendant and the action was dismissed with costs against plaintiff.

The case attracted great interest in the Yukon.

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### BUILDING IN CANADA.

Never in the history of the Dominion has there been so much building activity as has been manifest during the first nine months of the year 1912. Authoritative records have been compiled covering the records of forty-two principal cities of the Dominion, and these show a total of \$150,000,000, or an increase of 38.5 per cent. over the corresponding period last year. These building activities in 22 western cities amount to nearly double the expenditure in the 20 eastern cities from which returns are computed. The tide of immigration and progress, at least in so far as building and construction work show it, is rolling rapidly westward.

The tabulated progress in British Columbia cities is interesting, and the returns show that the building activities are confined to no particular part of the province. Vancouver, unfortunately, shows a decline of 6.1 per cent., but it must be remembered that the building carried on in 1911 in the Terminal City was phenomenal. The British Columbia table shows:

|                    | Value.            | Increase. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Victoria .....     | \$ 6,158,795      | 136.5     |
| Nelson .....       | 290,765           | 75.2      |
| Nanaimo .....      | 246,772           | 66.9      |
| New Westminster .. | 1,414,133         | 55.1      |
| Vancouver .....    | 12,722,897 (dec.) | 4.1       |

When the remarkable activity in Victoria during the first nine months of 1911 is taken into consideration, the increase shown in the table emphasizes the fact that the city has at last taken her place at a normal stride among the developments in western Canada.

The city leading in increases is Medicine Hat, where the record of last year was exceeded by 340.1 per cent. Next in order follow Dauphin, with 267.3; North Battleford, 251.2; Oak Bay (Victoria), 155.9; Edmonton, 142.8; and Fort William with 116.0 per cent.

Stretching from ocean to ocean, the increase is practically 40 per cent. over the same period of last year, and no one can fail to be impressed with this indisputable evidence of the general progress of the Dominion. This can be indicated in no manner more clearly than by its building records.

### TARIFF COMMISSIONS.

It appears to be the intention of the Borden government should it be able to outlive the next session of parliament, to revive the bill for the appointment of a tariff commission which was last session amended by the Senate, resulting in its withdrawal. The object of the appointment of a tariff commission this year can be no different from the former object. It is a method of evading the growing demand for a revision of the tariff; to stave off the modification of duties on the necessities of life and the lowering of the tariff wall generally. The appointment of a commission would defer consideration of the tariffs until such a commission could report. That would mean a delay of at least two years, and every year that tariff revision downward can be procrastinated will prove a rich harvesting for the protected interests.

The proposal to appoint a tariff commission has been characterized as the importation of Yankee trust methods for the suppression of low tariff advocacy without payment of duty on the import. By the same method President Taft attempted to square himself with his pre-election pledges without incurring the monopolistic trusts and combines. The result of his experiment cannot but be of value to Canadians who are obstructing similar steps for obviously similar purposes. After President Taft's tariff board had been at work investigating for a whole year, at an expense of three thousand dollars per day, it was unable to make a single recommendation or advise changes in the schedules. Congress, growing impatient, set about the revision and reduced the tariff on woolen and cotton goods. These revisions President Taft vetoed, alleging as his excuse that as the tariff board had not reported on these schedules there was

not sufficient information before the House to justify the sweeping reductions passed by Congress.

It will be observed that President Taft's board was to report for the benefit of Congress and not simply for the select cabinet of trust appointees, as was the case under the Borden-White proposal. Because the Senate of Canada demanded that the information obtained by the proposed tariff commission should be available for parliament, as in the United States, the government refused to accept its amendment. What President Taft accomplished by the delay of reports from his tariff board Hon. W. T. White proposed to accomplish by suppressing the information gleaned by the commission.

The latest blow at President Taft's board has been delivered by one of the experts hired by it to help it make its investigation, Mr. McLea. He had been a life-long Republican, a convinced protectionist, and went into the work of the tariff board, he says, under the conviction that it was an unprejudiced body of men whose business would be to find how much protection was needed on each commodity to sustain its manufacture in the United States. In telling his story Mr. McLea says:

"I gave up my business in order to continue the tariff reform work, believing that the administration was honestly endeavoring to right tariff wrongs, and that the results of my study of this subject would be applied to the good of the whole cotton industry and the welfare of the country. Experience compels me to confess that I was mistaken; and as the representative of business interests, having been looked to by friends in the dry goods trade, East, North, South and West, to protect them against imposition, I do not see how I can with honor avoid taking this stand publicly. The 'non-partisan' tariff board has been the hope of the business men of the country. They were led to believe that when it completed its investigations it would report something authoritative, something impartial, something fully honest as the basis for tariff legislation. This the tariff board has failed utterly to do. Its reports on wool pulp and paper, on wool and on cotton are worse than farcical. The last straw to break the camel's back is the Hill cotton revision bill, put forward by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, and claimed by them to be based on the tariff board's findings. The Hill bill is loosely drawn, unjust and absurd. If, after waiting nearly two years for the tariff board's report, the Republican party is going to continue the same old methods of tariff favoritism, it is time a halt should be called."

Apparently the Canadian Senate relieved the Dominion of the payment of half a million dollars for the services of an obstructive and partisan commission, and at the same time saved the government that would have appointed it from the fiasco of such results as have been obtained in the United States.

If, after this knowledge, it is still the intention of the Borden government to revive the Tariff Commission Bill the country will have abundant proof of its determination to thwart the low tariff sentiment of the electorate.

### STATE LIFE INSURANCE.

While Chancellor Lloyd George has been busy nationalizing sickness insurance in Great Britain, the statesmen of Italy have been taking over and nationalizing the life insurance business of the Italian kingdom. Italy has already a state monopoly in the salt and tobacco trades, and also in telephones and railways, and to these it has now added life insurance. The theory upon which Italian statesmen are proceeding is that, if monopolies are good or necessary and if they can do anything to improve the conditions of citizens or guarantee their comforts, conveniences and securities, the most benevolent monopolist is the state itself. The insurance business of the state will hereafter be transacted by the National Insurance Institute, and, to show their personal confidence in the inauguration of the system, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena asked the Prime Minister that they might be the first to have policies written under the institute scheme.

As soon as the National Insurance Institute is in full working order the disestablished Italian and foreign companies will have the option of turning over to it the portfolios of old policies, always provided the national board of directors judges the guarantees to be sufficiently valid. In such cases the private insurers will cede to the institute the total of the mathematical reserves corresponding to the duration of the policies, clear of, unredeemed purchase expenses. The transfer of private risks to the institute will be accepted in consideration for an aliquot part of the premium, shown on the policies, from which a deduction has been made for purchase outlay of never more than 70 per cent. of the first year's premium, and a maximum of 5 per cent. for succeeding years. The National Institute is perfectly free to refuse the turnover of policies on which it seems risks to have been assumed without proper caution; but in all cases of acceptance the State assumes the respective rights and duties towards policy-holders; and the sums which the institute owes to private companies for mishaps and matured

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policies will be tied up in favor of the insured or the beneficiaries.

The paternalism of the Italian statesmen is not to be attributed wholly to Socialistic tendencies. The object of the State appears to be chiefly to protect insured persons from the risks incurred by insuring in foreign companies the financial status of which may be little removed from insolvency. Last year there was a panic in Italy over the declared insolvency of an American life insurance company having a large Italian clientele. The disclosures made before the Chamber of Deputies revealed an amazing amount of unscrupulous dealing and the enactment of the National Insurance Bill is the state's answer to a reasonable query as to how the people can best be protected.

It should be stated that the Italian experience with state institutions, such as would be called in this country an adoption of the principles of public ownership, has proved a distinct success. This, it may be said, is chiefly, if not wholly, owing to the fact that Italian statesmen and public officials seem to have a grave sense of their responsibility and what is known in America as the grafting system is not in vogue. This is the only theory upon which public ownership of public utilities and other institutions founded in the interest of the public or of a quasi-public character can be made successful. Perhaps it is also the only manner in which the public can be protected from the piracy of corporate institutions which, while conferring a measure or benefit upon the public, are at the same time ravenously preying upon the body politic.

The declaration by the official board of inquiry that the United Shoe Machinery Company is a combination in restraint of trade is of very great importance. The company controls the patent rights of machinery for the manufacture of boots and shoes and limits the use thereof to such firms as would sign a cast-iron agreement. The monopoly will probably be effectually smashed by the decision. The Hon. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor in the Laurier government, must be credited with the legislation by which this result has been accomplished.

The Ottawa Journal, Conservative, believes that there is a German war peril which it describes as existing in the fact that "if Germany can catch up with British naval construction there will be a war." That is a very modest estimate of the peril, and gives Hon. R. L. Borden ample time to complete his naval programme. Very different kind of a peril from that which inspired Mr. Borden's attack on the Laurier naval policy in 1910.

The revolver with which "Red Phil" slew "Big Jack" has been identified as the property of a New York policeman. Any minister significance that might be attached to the incident is removed by the officer's frank admission that he "lost it some time ago in a saloon."

### SIR JOHN AND SIR RICHARD.

Toronto Star.

While Sir John Macdonald was still Prime Minister, Mr. Collins published his "Anecdotal Life" of the great Conservative leader. Parliament was sitting when the book appeared and it excited lively interest. Sir Richard Cartwright was addressing the House in a humorous vein next day. "I am bound to say," he said, "that it seems eminently fitting that one who has done justice to so many John Collins in his day should at last have a John Collins do justice to him." This sally was greeted with applause and nobody enjoyed it more than Sir John himself. However, the author of the book explained in print, the next day, that his name was not John, but James Collins.

### THE UNFAIR MINISTER.

From the Chicago Post.

"Why did you and that young minister quarrel?" asked the friend.  
"He was nice enough in many ways, but he was so horribly jealous and unfair," says the fair damsel to whom the young divine had been paying serious attention.  
"Jealous, perhaps—and naturally," smiles the friend. "But unfair?"  
"Yes. Every time I would make an engagement for a moonlight walk or an afternoon stroll with some other man he would pray for rain."

# A Remarkable Offer for Friday

200 Costumes Made to sell at \$25 \$12.50  
and \$35 Will be Sold at



THIS is the best offering from this section of the store for years. We wish to clear out the entire 200 costumes before Saturday night, and have made the price so low that our object should be easily accomplished.

Two special displays of these Suits are to be seen in the View Street windows, and we promise our customers the very best suit bargain that we have ever offered.

Here are a few details that may interest you, but it is impossible to give a full description, as there are so many styles.

## ALL THE NEWEST STYLES FOR THE WINTER

Are well represented, and include very smart plain tailored garments, some with straight fronts and others that show a very slight cut-away effect. Others are slightly trimmed with dashes of velvets, satin, dashes of braids or are finished with stitching and buttons.

## A Choice Assortment of Materials

Including tweed effects, serges, whipcords, Bedford cords and other popular materials, and the colors that are most prominent are blacks, blues, greys, browns, tans, greys, etc. All the skirts are plaited in a variety of styles that have proved popular, and the coats have three and four buttons.

## What Sizes are to be Had

The fact that we have sizes for girls and misses from 14 to 20 years old, and women's sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44, makes this special purchase so useful and well assorted that there are few women who will fail to find a size and a style that will please them.

As the price is so low we cannot permit this special line to interfere with our regular business,

## A Special Sale of Men's Gloves on Friday—Prices Cut in Half

SUCH values as these should cause the clerks in the Men's Furnishing Department to have an unusually busy time on Friday morning. The two lines that are being offered is part of a fortunate purchase that our buyer made a week or two ago but as we have not a full range of sizes we have decided to let them go at cost.

TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, suitable for dress occasions. They are unlined and come in sizes 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 only. They are well made and are a value that should have sold easily at \$1.00. Friday's special, per pair .....50¢

TAN MOCHA GLOVES—These are wool lined gloves and should prove unusually useful just now. The trouble lays in the fact that they are in the larger sizes but if you happen to want a pair you will get the benefit of prices cut in half. Well worth \$1 a pair. Special for Friday .....50¢

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS.

## Two Big Special Values in the Men's Clothing Section for Friday

ONE IS A SPLENDID LINE OF OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS THE OTHER IS A SERVICEABLE LOT OF TWEED SUITS At \$10

YOU will see some samples in the View street windows that will give you a far better idea of the value of these garments than is possible to convey through a printed message. We are confident that better values are not to be had and our buyer considers that it is a shame that he is compelled to let them go at such a low figure. However, we are so short of storage space that we cannot afford to hold them in stock, and as a result, you will get the benefit of goods offered at a close margin of profit to be sure of a rapid sale.

## Overcoats for Men and Youths

Are to be had in black and blue heathers finished with velvet collars; heavy tweeds in a variety of mixed colors and patterns, with either two-way or plain collars; also Mackintoshes and other waterproof materials come with military collars. All sizes from 34 to 44 are included and although the garments are well worth a much higher price, we have marked them down for quick selling to .....\$10.00

## Men's Suits in the Newest Cuts

Are to be had in either single or double breasted styles. There is a big assortment of colors and patterns to choose from including the newest effects in Bannockburn tweeds, also brown, grey and green mixtures. The sizes range from 32 to 44, and all are tailored and trimmed in a first class manner. Your choice at .....\$10.00

## Bargains in Men's Sweater Coats for Friday's Shoppers

Here are three good lines that should find ready purchasers on Friday and if good values are an attraction they should be cleaned out before we close the store.

SWEATER COATS in a good medium weight are to be had in all sizes. They come in colors grey and fawn, khaki and fawn, and are fitted with vest collars. A very special value, \$3.00

A SIMILAR STYLE to the above is to be had in an assortment of colors, and although not nearly as good a quality, they are big values at .....\$1.50

ANOTHER GOOD LINE is made in the pull-over-the-head style and is fitted with a roll collar. The colors are grey, blue and fawn. A very special value at .....\$1.00

## Heavy Reductions on Women's Gloves for Friday

JUST three lines, but so good that we expect to have a very heavy demand for them on Friday morning. Here are the items but it will prove much more satisfactory to you if you will see the goods themselves.

100 PAIRS OF GLACE KID GLOVES are to be had in sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2. They are regular \$1.00 values but will be sold on Friday at, per pair .....50¢

REAL SUEDE GLOVES, 2-clasp length, are to be had in colors taupe, grey and mode. There are only 100 pairs to be sold and as they are an excellent quality they should find ready purchasers. Regular value \$1.25. Friday's special .....75¢

LONG GLACE KID GLOVES—These are to be had in white only and are well worth \$2.25 a pair. Just a few dozen pairs to be cleaned out on Friday at, per pair .....\$1.75

## DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF The "San Juan" Household Cleaner

IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

THIS is a new cleaner that is being manufactured in Victoria and deserves special attention. It is a good policy to support home industries if the products measure up to a standard that deserves our support and in this case we are satisfied that our confidence and that of our customers is well deserved. It cleans, scours, polishes and purifies almost anything but is especially useful for cleaning cooking utensils, pottery of all descriptions, bath tubs and a hundred and one other things that is to be found in every home. Call in and let us tell you more about this interesting product.

ONLY 10c A LARGE TIN

## Of Importance to Women

A demonstration of vital importance to women is now being conducted in the drug department also free lectures, talks and exhibits on "Health and Good Looks" are being given to-day by Mrs. Marie Diersen. You are invited to attend and ask any questions on the subject.

The subject is one that every mother, wife and daughter should be thoroughly acquainted with as it saves much unnecessary pain and is beneficial in many ways.

### A SPECIAL INVITATION

To call for private consultations with our demonstrator, Mrs. Marie Diersen, is extended to all women who care to make an appointment. Her rooms are at No. 405 Bellevue, Yates street, and her hours are from 7 to 8 p.m.

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## Bowes Wants You To Try It

Because he knows it will cure your cough, even if it is a chronic cough. This **PER-RATED EMULSION** is composed of Pure Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Lime Soda, and besides being a proven cough cure is a splendid general tonic. It's a safeguard in the home. Large bottle \$1.00. Tastes good, too.

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Just off Fort St., new, modern, eight room house, with furnace; easy terms. \$5,500

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Has always been Honey, but Jones' Honey is not only sweet. It is pure and wholesome, and the price is another factor in its favor. Get your Honey at Jones'.

Finest Comb Honey, per lb. .25c  
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Bishop's Pure Honey, per jar .35c  
Chiver's Clear Honey, per jar .35c  
Wild Rose Honey, per jar .35c  
Del Monte Pure Honey, per jar .35c

## E-B-Jones

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Phone 712

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50 feet on Gladstone Ave., \$3,000  
60 feet on Richardson street, between Moss and Linden \$4,400  
5 roomed house on Finlayson street . . . . . \$4,200  
7 roomed house on Transit road. Price . . . . . \$7,000

These are worth investigating.

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You'll have to go after it in the business way of today—through intelligent and impressive advertising in the classified columns. Not one in ten of the "better positions" are secured without advertising—either by the man who wants the job, or by the employer who wants the man.

## Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL

Special Technical and Conventional Courses.  
Boys' School and Elementary Classes.  
Register Before November 1st.  
See Educational Secretary,  
Blanchard and View. Phone 2950

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Skates.**—We grind them and they are done properly. Waites & Knapp, 610 Pandora Street.

**Ladies' Tailor.**—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort Street.

**Sands & Fulton, Ltd.**, funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Money to Loan.**—We have money to loan at 3% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

**The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president,** are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street.

**Special Notice.**—Carload of shingles, extra quality received. Special prices. R. A. Green & Co.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty. Phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

**Contractors, Look!**—CHOICE FIRE DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 2451. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

**Teaming.**—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2393.

Meet me Friday night in Sidney.

**"Nag" Roof Composition,** fire-proof and moss killing. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

**Ladies, Hats Off!**—All \$7, \$8 and \$9 trimmed hats now \$5, at the American Hat Shop, 753 Fort Street.

**XMAS SPECIAL.**—During October the Skene Lowe studio will make the finest finish corona portraits complete, in covers, for \$5.75 per doz. Note regular price, \$7.00; October price, \$5.75. At the end of this month the price will again be \$7.00. Studio cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

**J. R. Butler** tenders his thanks to the public of Victoria who have helped him to build up the splendid furniture business at 735 and 738 Pandora street by their patronage, and regrets having to leave the store on Pandora street to make way for civic improvement.

**Umbrellas covered and repaired.** Jas. Waites, 614 Fort. Phone 445.

**Economy Wet Wash Laundry.** Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge Street.

The big Masquerade Dance at Sidney, Friday.

**Roofs made fire-proof** by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Are you amongst those who are enjoying the splendid meals that are being served at the Hotel Strathcona or have you considered the advisability of taking advantage of our special winter rates. American or European plan. Douglas and Courtney Streets.

**Auto Stand,** Douglas and Yates. Phone 2360. All hours.

**Merchants' Lunch** at the Bismarck.

**The Woman Who Grinds.**—She who grinds her own coffee should see our universal coffee mill. It grinds fine, medium or coarse. It is strong, handy and effective. Screws on the table. \$1.50 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas street.

**Sale of Work.**—The Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hold their annual sale of work in the schoolroom of the church, corner of Yates street and Quadra street on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 30. Tea will be served and a musical programme will be provided in the evening. Come and bring your friends.

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**Lecture at St. Andrew's.**—Doctor Grant, superintendent of Missions, and Dr. McKenzie, for more than twenty years a missionary in China, will lecture this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to hear the interesting addresses to be given by these divines on the subject of mission work.

**Women's Canadian Club Luncheon.**—To-morrow at 1 o'clock the Women's Canadian Club will give a luncheon at the Alexandra Club at which the Right Reverend Dr. Boyd Carpenter, of London, England, will be the principal speaker, the subject of his address to be "The Elements of National Vigor."

A treat of rare excellence is in store for all who are privileged to attend. An invitation has been issued to the members of the Men's Canadian Club to be present. Tickets may be purchased from Cochrane's drug store.

**Fractured Limb.**—Edward Nellands, an employee of W. J. Mable's carriage works, Johnson street, had his leg badly crushed yesterday morning while hoisting a lot of heavy metal on the freight elevator at the works, the bone being broken. On the arrival of the police motor patrol the injured man was at once removed to the Royal Jubilee hospital, Sergeant Wright and Constable Varney giving first-aid attendance on the way. The patient, who is being attended by Dr. McKinnon, spent a fairly restful night, and is progressing as well as may be expected under the circumstances.

**Results of Bazaar.**—The bazaar held recently on the occasion of the opening of the new wing of the Aged Women's Home proved most successful, the proceeds netting \$900. To the many friends who assisted in the success of the enterprise the management committee desire to extend their heartfelt thanks, those who helped being: The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal, Methodist, Emmanuel Baptist, St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches; Baxter, Hives, L. O. T. M.; Miss Thain's orchestra; Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Miss Edwards, Messrs. H. Leiser, Cameron and Lowe, for musical contributions; Bandmaster Plowright and the High School Cadets' Band; the florists and merchants who contributed goods; also to those who have already furnished and promised to furnish rooms: Miss Jessie Cameron, in memory of her sister, the late Miss Agnes Deane Cameron; Mr. L. Goodacre, Ladies of First Baptist church; Mesdames G. A. McTavish and W. R. Higgins; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Wm. Grant, First Presbyterian ladies, Mrs. Landenberg, Miss Finlayson, St. Andrew's Presbyterian ladies, Smith & Champion, two in memory of Mrs. White, a former inmate, now deceased; a friend, Mrs. Shortt; Mrs. Frank Higgins, David Spencer, Ltd.; Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Dixie Ross, Metropolitan Methodist ladies, Capital Furniture Company, furniture for secretary's office.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Monday, October 24, 1887.

The run of sockeyes on the Fraser river is remarkable for the time of year. Mr. W. H. Vinnen's boats bring 150 to 300 of the sparkling beauties every morning.

The Premier will leave for Vancouver to-morrow. There she will take on a large party of colonists for Port Angeles.

Me Wah, a Chinese, was charged with breaking into the post office with intent to steal. He is charged on the information of J. E. Roberts, the caretaker, and was remanded until Thursday. The arrest of Me Wah caused a sensation in Chinatown among the tighties. A committee of four waited on the postmaster, Mr. Wallace, to arrange a compromise, but the postmaster declined to countenance compounding a felony.

Columbia river salmon is easier to sell in San Francisco. Recent quotations were \$2.00.

On Store street, opposite Mr. Gowen's machine shops, a large number of Indians have pitched their tents. Over fifty tents have been erected and a large number of storekeepers are reaping a rich harvest.

Capt. John Dodd has secured the Ma. gic Mac as a sealing schooner for the Victoria Sealing Company. She is two months old, copper fastened and sheathed.

**The Risk Will Open.**—It will open soon and many skaters will be enjoying themselves on our skates. Good, durable, strong, nicely finished skates at reasonable prices, for men, women, boys and girls, \$4 to \$12.50. R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

**Hallowe'en Festival.**—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Hallowe'en Festival on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club.

**King's Daughters.**—A general meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at room 721, Courtney street, at 11 a. m. on Saturday morning, and it is specially requested that all members of the society will make an effort to be present.

**Ruri-Decanal Conference.**—Last evening in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral, the Ruri-decanal conference of the southern deanery of the diocese of British Columbia met, Rural Dean W. Baugh Allen acting as chairman. Two resolutions which were moved during the evening were adopted after some discussion of the points involved, these being: "That this Ruri-decanal conference recommends to the synod the appointment of a special committee to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the need of a uniform marriage law for the Dominion of Canada." "That in the opinion of this conference of the clergy and laity of the southern deanery of this diocese, the exemption from taxes of church sites as provided by the law of the province of British Columbia should be claimed by the several parishes in the deanery." Other business which was to have been taken up during the evening, including an agenda paper of business to be brought before the synod, had to be postponed until a future meeting.

**"PINAFORE" TO-MORROW.**

Juveniles Will Give Well-Known Opera To-morrow and Saturday.

It is now only three days until the juvenile production of H. M. S. Pinafore appears at the Victoria theatre, and although many may go with the idea of encouraging local talent, there is no doubt whatever that everyone will be thoroughly pleased with the finished and artistic character of the entertainment which is to be presented to-morrow and Saturday next. The chorus has been worked up to an excellent pitch, and patrons will be surprised at the beautifully trained voices which are to be heard both in this and in the several principal parts. "Youth and Beauty" will verily hold the boards for the two days, and no more charming Josephine or Little Buttercup has ever been seen than that of Miss Peggy Pearce and Miss Winifred Dussy. The hefty sailors will be commanded by Master T. Davis, as admiral, and Master George Pauline as Capt. Corcoran, commander of H. M. S. Pinafore, and with such fine men as examples it is little wonder that a splendid spirit is shown among them. The juveniles will give three performances of this fascinating comic opera—one on the evening of Friday and Saturday respectively, and a Saturday matinee.

## SOOKE POULTRY SHOW.

Special Arrangements Being Made for This Event—Excellent Prizes.

The attention of poultrymen in Victoria and the outlying districts is called to the splendid display of special prizes which are to be competed for at the forthcoming exhibition of poultry in Sooke. These silver trophies, cups and medals, may be seen in the window of Mrs. Aaronson on Government street, where that lady has kindly placed them so that all who are interested in the breeding of pure-bred poultry, who may be in Victoria during the next week or so, may have an opportunity of seeing what a fine number of special prizes the Sooke Poultry Association have had presented to them for their first exhibition of poultry in Sooke. The secretary of the association, E. Milne, states that already applications have been received for schedules and entry forms, and he is expecting quite a number of birds from Vancouver, Duncan and Cobble Hill, as well as from Victoria.

The schedules can be had from Mr. Milne by the first day of November, and all entries must be in by the 12th. Full arrangements have been made with the B. C. Motor Truck Transportation Company for the conveyance of all exhibitors from Victoria to and from the show and exhibitors will have no difficulty over the safe transportation of their birds. If they carefully read the directions given in the schedule. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. E. Scott, has kindly consented to open the exhibition to the general public on the second day, Thursday, November 28, and Mrs. Pooley, wife of Mr. R. H. Pooley, M. P. for the Esquimalt division, it is understood, will kindly distribute the prizes to the successful exhibitors during the evening of that day.

Sooke is quickly becoming quite a poultry centre and is admirably suitable for this industry, which is making such rapid strides throughout our province. Visitors to the exhibition who may wish to stay overnight and see something of this beautiful part of Vancouver Island, will find ample and excellent accommodation at the recently opened Sooke Harbor hotel, quite near the hotel, which commands a beautiful view of the harbor, and the Straits with the Olympics beyond. There are, besides the hotel, two good boarding houses.

The B. C. Motor Transportation Co. and also H. Bradley, of Sooke, whose daily auto services on the Sooke road are now so well known and established, are making special effort to facilitate the conveyance of poultrymen and others visiting the exhibition. From all that is being done to make this poultry show a success it should prove to be one of the best of its kind on the Island.

## MANY EXCELLENT POSITIONS OPEN

Many good positions are open to young men and young women in the field of "Wireless" and of commercial telegraph service. The passage of the new United States law, effective October 1, compelling all sea-going vessels to be equipped with wireless instruments and manned by two competent operators, has created a wide demand for operators in the marine wireless service. Laws now require railways to use more operators than ever before. The Morse Telegraph Company, of Seattle and Portland, works in close connection with wireless and commercial officials, and can place graduates in good positions. It will pay you to write for full particulars—Adv.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 24—5 a. m.—A fresh disturbance is developing on the northern coast and present conditions are low throughout the Pacific states and the Canadian western provinces. Rain fell yesterday on the Coast and snow at Barkerville and colder weather is general. East of the Rockies the weather is cold and fair, with light snowfall at Qu'Appelle.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 1 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain to-night or Friday and lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain to-night or Friday and colder.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 0.38; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.  
Highest . . . . . 59  
Lowest . . . . . 41  
Average . . . . . 45  
Rain, .15 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 3 hours.  
General state of weather, fair.

# The Tears That Rise

As a result of hearing a song sung or a melody played are rich tributes to the art of the performer. When you consider that it is rarely that a singer or player calls forth such tribute, it is all the more remarkable that a combination a little less than human has done so. Columbia Records, played on Columbia Graphophones, have won this climax of applause. If you are not enjoying the perfect art of this combination, you are missing one of the greatest boons modern science has to offer, a boon as wonderful as the application of electricity, as advantageous as the perfection of the telephone.



Don't let the long winter evenings pass without getting full store of the real pleasures of home. Let the rain beat down and the wind howl. Pile the fuel on the open fire, wind the COLUMBIA and insert a record of the music you love most. Then sit back and ENJOY your home as you never did before.

The cost? Infinitesimal. A few dollars down, or less, and a dollar a week or so—that does it.

## Prices Run From \$20 Up

Don't delay another day. Hear the instruments in our special demonstration rooms to-day. You'll be delighted. Do it.

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It means that you will either have to shave yourself or else go unshaved on the Sabbath. It requires no skill—just five minutes of your time—to shave with a safety razor. If you commence shaving yourself on Sundays, you will want to do it every day. Thus you will make quite a saving each week and get satisfaction thrown in. We have a new and complete stock of safety razors, including the Gillette, also all the leading makes of open blade razors. Make your selection to-day.

**WATCH FOR OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**  
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PRIME BACON, per lb., 30c and . . . . . 25c  
FREESTONE PEACHES, per crate . . . . . 95c  
WATERMELONS, each . . . . . 35c  
WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 bottles . . . . . 25c  
PURE MALT VINEGAR, per bottle . . . . . 15c  
FINE MEALY POTATOES, per sack . . . . . 75c  
GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

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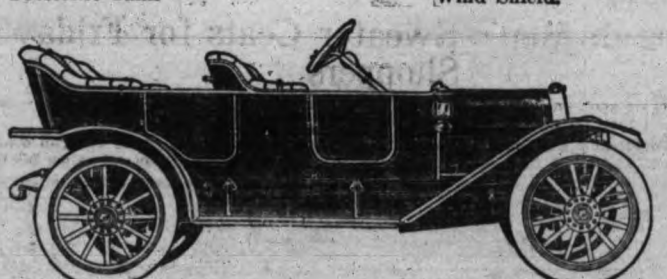
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## QUEEN CITY BACK IN SERVICE AGAIN

### C. P. R. STEAMER TO RUN NORTH TO OCEAN FALLS

Will Relieve Beatrice, Which is to Relieve Mary—Winter Schedules Ready

After lying idle in the harbor for about eight months, the C. P. R. steamer Queen City is again to enter service. Officials of the C. P. R. Service have decided to send the vessel north from Vancouver to River's Inlet and Ocean Falls, calling at the logging camps en route. The points en route, Capt. Hawes is slated to take command of the Queen City, which will not call here.

Steam was raised on the Queen City yesterday and this morning she moved around to Esquimalt to be hauled out for a general cleaning and painting. She will only be on the slip for a short time and will make her first sailing out of Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon next. The Queen City is to make a weekly service to Ocean Falls.

Upon the withdrawing of the two steamers Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, and the Princess Mary, Capt. Robertson, from their runs, to have oil-burners installed in them, the C. P. R. officials will have to press the Queen City into service. The Princess Sophia is making her last trip to Skagway to-morrow night and the Mary is to be relieved on the Prince Rupert and Granby Bay run by the Princess Beatrice in a few days.

Switching Steamers.

The C. P. R. is now inaugurating its winter schedules. The triangular and Vancouver steamers will maintain the same schedules as they have been running on this summer. At the beginning of next month the Tees will commence their winter service to west coast points and the northern services have also been altered. One boat will maintain the Skagway run and one week the Princess Beatrice will run to Prince Rupert and the following week will steam through to Granby Bay. The Queen City will run to Ocean Falls and the Charnier will sail weekly to Comox. The Patricia will make one trip daily between Nanaimo and Vancouver and the Joan, on the Gulf Islands run is also to have a new schedule.

The policy of the C. P. R. is to have all its steel vessels equipped with oil-burners and it is expected that by next spring this work will have been accomplished. It is not expected that the Royal or Beatrice will have the oil system.

### LARGEST WHALE CATCH.

Telegraphic advices from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, report that the little power schooner Elvira, Captain Schroder, has made the biggest whale catch of the season in the Far North. The schooner took 12 mammals, and in addition to the prosperous returns from this industry, the outfitters will reap a good harvest from their trading operations in skins and furs.

### BIG CARGO FOR HONOLULU.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—All records for single shipments to Honolulu were broken yesterday by the departure of the Matsun line ship, carrying 7,500 tons of general merchandise. The growing demands of Hawaii, it is predicted, will make such cargoes of frequent occurrence in the near future.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

| From the Orient. |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Monteagle        | Oct. 27 |
| Tacoma           | Oct. 28 |
| Sado Maru        | Nov. 7  |
| From Australia.  |         |
| Makura           | Nov. 12 |
| From Liverpool.  |         |
| Keemun           | Oct. 28 |
| From Mexico.     |         |
| Lonsdale         | Oct. 28 |
| From Antwerp.    |         |
| Workman          | Oct. 28 |
| From New York.   |         |
| Bellgrano        | Nov. 25 |
| For the Orient.  |         |
| Shidzuoka Maru   | Oct. 25 |
| Canada Maru      | Oct. 26 |
| Monteagle        | Oct. 27 |
| For Liverpool.   |         |
| Proteslaus       | Oct. 26 |
| For Australia.   |         |
| Marana           | Oct. 30 |

### COASTWISE STEAMERS.

| From San Francisco.        |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| City of Puebla             | Oct. 27 |
| Unatilla                   | Nov. 7  |
| From Northern B. C. Ports. |         |
| Prince George              | Oct. 27 |
| Venture                    | Oct. 28 |
| Prince Rupert              | Oct. 29 |
| From Skagway.              |         |
| Princess May               | Oct. 29 |
| For San Francisco.         |         |
| Unatilla                   | Oct. 29 |
| City of Puebla             | Nov. 6  |
| For Northern B. C. Ports.  |         |
| Prince George              | Oct. 27 |
| Venture                    | Oct. 28 |
| Prince Rupert              | Nov. 4  |
| For the West Coast.        |         |
| Tees                       | Nov. 1  |
| Charnier                   | Nov. 25 |

## TWO ORIENTAL SHIPS SPOKEN LAST NIGHT

Monteagle Will Be Here on Sunday Morning—Orteric Coming Next Tuesday

Wireless communication was established last night with two of the steamships en route to this port from Hong-kong and Yokohama. The operator at Triangle spoke with the R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, at 3.30 o'clock, and she reported her position as being 550 miles from Victoria at 2 o'clock. The Weir liner Orteric, Capt. Howie, the other Oriental vessel spoken, sent a message to the station at Eureka, Cal., which relayed it to Victoria, stating that she would dock here on Tuesday.

The Monteagle will be at William Head on Saturday night and should dock at the outer wharves early Sunday morning. She was a day late leaving Yokohama and consequently is not able to dock on Saturday, much to the chagrin of the shipping men who have to handle her. It is not known what time the Orteric will dock here but by making port on Tuesday she will have completed a fast trip from Yokohama. She left the Japanese port on October 15 and a fourteen-day trip across the Pacific at this time of year is good for a ship of the Orteric's class.

The radius of the Triangle station extended far out into the Pacific last night, for the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, which is outward bound from Victoria for Yokohama, was picked up less than three degrees west of the 180th meridian. The distance was 2,350 miles, which is one of the longest distances any of the coast stations have spoken an Oriental liner.

Bellgrano at Buena Ventura.

The Maple Leaf liner Bellgrano was reported arriving at Buena Ventura on Tuesday. She is bound from New York to Victoria and Vancouver with 5,320 tons of steel products and general freight. The Bellgrano will spend a few days at the South American port and will then steam north to this port. She is expected along about November 25.

The Nippon liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Iriawara, will leave port to-morrow afternoon for the Orient with a full cargo of general freight. She will also have a large passenger list.

## TRIUMPH GOES NORTH TO ENTER FISH TRADE

Trawler Got Away To-day—To Coal at Tacoma—Canada Follows in Few Days

Looking spic and span after a week's overhauling and well-equipped for her first cruise into Behring Sea, the trawler Triumph left port to-day in command of Capt. Hines. She is proceeding to Tacoma to fill her bunkers with coal and will then head for Alford Bay, the headquarters of the Doughty interests on the Queen Charlotte Islands. In a few days the trawler Canada will leave here after bunkering at Tacoma and will also head for the islands.

The Triumph, which is the largest of the two trawlers, will fish in Behring Sea as formerly announced, while the Canada will make short trips out from Alford Bay. When the two trawlers arrive at the islands it is possible that the coasting captains may switch, Capt. Hines going on the Canada. After the two fishing captains have gained a good knowledge of northern waters the two coasting masters will leave the trawlers.

The weather in Behring Sea at this time of the year is very bad and the Triumph may have some trying experiences. Her cruises in the sea will last about three weeks and she will fish for cod, halibut and bass.

News of Alford Bay.

Capt. Hines, who has just come south from Alford Bay, says that the big fertilizer shed which has been in the course of construction all summer is almost completed and that the oilery at Skidgate is finished. The cannery has put up 20,000 cases of fish and it is expected that the remaining 5,000 cases, which were made at the beginning of the season, will be filled before the plant shuts down.

The trawlers will coal at Alford Bay, getting their fuel from a mine a few miles from Queen Charlotte City.

### OCEAN YACHT RACE FOR NEXT SUMMER

New York, Oct. 24.—Arrangements are being made for an ocean yacht race from New York to Porto Rico early next summer. The contest will be under the auspices of the Benson-Hurst Yacht Club, of Brooklyn, and the prizes are to be the gift of the Porto Rican government.

### SOPHIA MAKING LAST TRIP.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will make one more trip to Skagway and will clear to-morrow morning. There has been a report circulated that the Sophia had completed her schedule but this is incorrect.

## JUST TOO LATE TO PASS QUARANTINE

### TAMBA MARU HERE THIS MORNING FROM ORIENT

Brought Big Shipment of Silk for Victoria—Saloon List Very Large

About two hours after sundown the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Wada, dropped her anchor off William Head last evening, but owing to the quarantine regulations she was forced to swing at the end of her cable until daybreak this morning, when she was given her pratique and permitted to come up to this port. It was expected that she would have docked here last evening, but she did not pass into the straits until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as it is a five-hour run up to the station she was unable to get into port last night.

Although sixteen days crossing the Pacific, the Tamba Maru had fairly pleasant weather throughout. Captain Wada said that the wind blew strongly at times and the waves ran high, but that the weather was not severe enough to delay the steamer.

The Tamba brought in a large list of passengers, and her saloon accommodation was all taken. Many of the Japanese and Chinese merchants, who have accumulated much money in America, are now travelling first-class, and no longer want to see the cramped quarters in the steerage. Among the passengers who came across on the Tamba were the following: W. T. Thornton, who has extensive commercial interests in Shanghai; Mrs. Dr. A. Johnston, of Toronto, who was one of the delegates from the Ontario Teachers' Association to the Imperial Conference in London, and who is making a round-the-world trip; A. G. Crane, a Singapore planter, who is coming here to settle with his wife; J. S. Dooley, a merchant in Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Dooley; Rev. C. E. Humeed, a missionary of the Church of God at Chinking, Kiang Su; Miss E. M. Deyoe, B. Ross, Miss C. J. Jewell, K. Abe and Miss A. A. Blum. There were a dozen Chinese and Japanese also travelling in the saloon. The steerage was well filled with Orientals, and 120 Chinese and 16 Japanese disembarked here, while 30 Chinese and 60 Japanese are going through to Seattle.

Firecrackers Arrive.

The Maru had a larger cargo for Victoria than was formerly reported. She is putting off 1,000 tons of general freight here before proceeding to Seattle. The local freight consists of a shipment of fireworks for the Chinese new year; a shipment of silk valued at over \$1,000,000; tea, rice and general merchandise. Her cargo for Seattle amounts to \$3,589 tons, and included a million dollar shipment of silk consigned to New York.

### LOOP HAS ROUGH VOYAGE NORTH FROM GOLDEN GATE

With a large shipment of cement for Victoria, the steam schooner P. S. Loop arrived in port this morning from San Francisco. The vessel passed Tatoosh yesterday morning and steamed to Vancouver and after putting off a small consignment there she came across to Victoria.

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## WIRELESS REPORTS

October 24, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 25.54; 45.  
Cape Laso—Cloudy; S. E.; 25.75; 47; moderate. Spoke Cheleish abeam 11.50 p.m. N. bound.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 26 miles; 25.64; 45; moderate. In. S. S. Atlas with barge 7 a.m.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 24.49; 46; light swell.  
Estevan—Raining; S. E.; strong; 23.10; 47; moderate.  
Triangle—Cloudy; drizzling; strong gale; 25.52; 41; dense. Spoke S. S. Alki 6 p.m., Milbank Sound, N. bound.  
Monteagle, 3.30 a.m., position at 2 a.m. 950 miles from Victoria E. bound; Empress of Japan 5.55 a.m., position at midnight 2,350 miles from Vancouver, lat. 50.45 N., 177.35 W., W. bound.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 23.28; 46; smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Misty; E.; 25.65; 51.  
Cape Laso—Raining; strong S. E.; 25.63; 47; moderate.  
Tatoosh—Raining; E. 24 miles; 25.60; 47; moderate. Out, 11.30 a.m., barquentine Amazon.  
Pachena—Raining; S. E. strong; 25.35; 49; hazy seaward. Leebro abeam 9.45 a.m., N. bound.  
Estevan—Raining; heavy S. E. gale; 25.96; 45; sea rough.  
Triangle—Raining; S. E. gale; 25.29; 45; sea rough.  
Thea—Cloudy; S. E. heavy gale; 25.66; 45; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Squally; S. E.; 23.08; 54.  
Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E. strong; sea rough.

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## RECOMMISSIONING OF H.M.S. SHEARWATER

Sloop-of-War Will Have New Officers and Crew by Beginning of November

Orders have been issued by the British Admiralty for the paying off of the sloop-of-war Shearwater, Commander F. H. Walter, which is stationed at Esquimalt, and again recommissioning her for service on the west coast of North America. A new crew will be sent out from England by liner in the usual course, and is expected to arrive here about the beginning of November, when her present commission will terminate. Upon the arrival of the new commission the officers and men who have completed their duties on this coast will return to England.

It is understood that all the officers on the Shearwater are due for relief. Commander Walter, who is commander in charge for station duties on the west coast, joined the Shearwater last January and will be the only officer who will not be relieved. The crew of the sloop-of-war will total 130 of all ranks.

The Shearwater is recommissioning for her annual cruise to the South Seas and it will not be long after the new complement arrives before the sloop leaves here for Acapulco. The Algerine will accompany the Shearwater south. She will go to Valparaiso and out into the Pacific to Easter and Christmas Islands.

Niobe Going to England.  
The Canadian cruiser Niobe, employed on the Eastern Coast of Canada, is to leave Halifax about the end of November next for England for the purpose of bringing naval reliefs to the ships of the Canadian navy.

## ANOTHER S. E. GALE BLOWING OFF COAST

Big Swell Rolling in to Outer Docks—Three Pleasure Craft Damaged

Another heavy southeast gale is sweeping over Vancouver Island and Victoria is feeling the force of it. Early this morning a big sea worked up in the Straits and white caps were to be seen everywhere. The shipping at the outer docks was slightly disturbed by the big rollers which hurried themselves at the docks. The sea, which was stirred up in the Straits to-day was the worst that has been seen this season.

In the noon wireless reports received from the different stations on the Island, strong southeast winds were reported. Tatoosh gave the velocity of the wind at 24 miles an hour and Tri- angle reported a heavy gale. So far this fall the southeasters have been blowing with great frequency off the coast and have caused considerable damage to coasting craft as well as to deep-sea vessels.

The last gale threw three of the pleasure crafts moored at Oak Bay on to the beach and did some damage to them. Two of the wrecked boats were launches and the other a yawl. No other damage has been reported to Victoria's shipping.

### WOMAN OPERATOR MAKES VOYAGE FROM NEW YORK

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Horace E. Soule, the first woman wireless operator to make the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, arrived yesterday on the American steamer Windber, 84 days out from New York. Mrs. Soule also signed the ship's articles as purser. She is the wife of the Windber's commander, Captain Soule, and during the twenty years of her marriage has been separated from her husband but three times. The Windber will continue on to Puget Sound, from which it will be operated regularly to Alaskan ports.

The Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru is at Tacoma loading wheat for the Orient.

## LAST NORTHERN TRIP OF MID-WEEK VESSEL

Prince Rupert Left Port This Morning—Takes Out Great Quantity of Supplies

Bringing to an end the mid-week run out of Victoria for Prince Rupert, the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, sailed North this morning. This will be the last Thursday morning boat out of Victoria until next spring, as the steamer Prince George is to be withdrawn from the Monday trip out of this port on November 4 and the Prince Rupert will replace her.

Northern travel is practically over now, and although there is considerable southbound business, the officials of the G.T.P. believe that one steamer can handle all the passengers. The Prince Rupert will continue in the northern trade until the George completes her overhauling, when she in turn will be given a couple of months lie-up.

When the Prince Rupert cleared this morning she had a light list of passengers, and among those who sailed was W. V. Doughty, of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., who is going to Alford Bay to inspect the big fish plant there. F. W. Wollaston also left for Lockport, Q. C. L. and H. E. Knobel, C. S. Mann, J. C. Kramer, Miss Stevens, G. G. Donovan, L. C. Mackin and C. H. Elcome.

Much freight is going North at the present time, the settlers in the interior getting in their supplies for the winter. The Prince Rupert took out close on to 100 tons this morning, the bulk of which is consigned to Hazelton and Queen Charlotte Islands.

### GREAT SHIPPING MAGNATE IS NOW VISITING COAST

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Trade between Canada and Australia and New Zealand has been steadily increasing during the past few years at a very satisfactory rate. The outlook for the future is brighter than ever before as mutual interests are being developed and extended. The people on the other side of the Pacific bearing so much of the phenomenal strides of the Dominion, are more and more showing a preference to travel via the Vancouver and C. P. R. route.

"Our company is naturally gratified at the increase in the volume of trade and is prepared to meet all new traffic requirements," yesterday said Sir James Mills, chairman and managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

The distinguished steamship magnate arrived here yesterday morning from England where he spent the summer. If time permits he will visit San Francisco before sailing for home on the next outgoing liner. Two years have elapsed since his last trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will visit Australia early in the new year in his capacity of a member of the Imperial trade commission, as well as in his capacity as a member of the Dominion government vested with authority to negotiate a closer trade arrangement between the two countries. I discussed these matters with him in London quite recently and assured him that I felt confident that members of the commonwealth government are much alive in regard to the maintenance of communication both from a trade and Imperial point of view. On my way West I called on Premier Borden at Ottawa and also found him much alive about the question of closer trade relations."

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Oct. 23.  
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Yukon, San Francisco; Forest Home, San Francisco; Melanope, British Columbia. Sailed: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Eureka, San Francisco.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Tahman, Portland; Honolulu, Windber, New York; Grayhead, Seventy-two Pass; Kansas City, Balboa, Sailed: tober 4, 1,500,000 passengers of all classes crossed the Atlantic to and from ports in this country on the eastern seaboard. This compared with 1,400,000 passengers for the same period last year.

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Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor; Rainier, Gray's Harbor; James S. Higgins, Fort Bragg. Sailed: Rainier, Gray's Harbor.

Skagway, Alaska.—Arrived: City of Seattle, Seattle. Sailed: City of Seattle, Seattle; Jeanie, Seattle.

Ketchikan, Alaska.—Arrived: Dolphin, northbound.

Juneh, Alaska.—Arrived: Humboldt, northbound. Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Shimonaki.—Sailed: Auchendale, Vancouver.

Some fine calculating is being done as to how the Panama Canal will affect British shipping. One authority asserts that taking a 3,000-ton British-built steamer costing \$350,000 and contrasting it with a like sized American-built steamer costing \$710,000, the first named in a voyage from British Columbia, via Panama Canal, to New York, would clear \$5,500 more than the latter. This is based on current charter rates.

Owing to the enormous increase in business of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway in this city, the staff at the local offices has been increased again. V. R. McAdams, of Toronto, has arrived here to join the staff.

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## BOY CALLED YOUNG GROVER A "CANADIAN"

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Man Charged With Stealing  
\$3,000 Automobile—Magistrate Asks for Apology

An international controversy between a young English boy and a Canadian youth, both employed by Finerty Brothers, grocers, Oak Bay Junction, led to the appearance of the pair in the police court this morning, the boy being the prosecutor on a charge of assault against the youth. The accused is Stanley Carlow and the prosecutor Eric L. Crow, who resides with his father at 1417 Fern street.

The boy complained that he had been harassed by the young man while working in the store. He said he had been the butt of the other's remarks and that Carlow had frequently slapped and hit-treated him. Mr. Copeman, who appeared for the defence, suggested that the lad had called his aggressor names. The boy replied that he could only remember calling Carlow a Canadian, but neither he, the lawyer nor the magistrate held this to be offensive, and each declared that it was not.

"Because he refused to put up a bag of rice for me, I refused to put up a quantity of potatoes for him," said Crow, "and then he put me across his knee and spanked me." The boy then went to his father, who happened to be working in the vicinity, and complained. The parent went to the store and in the words of the accused, "invited him into the street to have a waltz with him." The accused did not accept and the father then took his boy to the police court clerk and swore to an information for assault.

The accused was fined \$5. A charge of stealing an automobile was preferred this morning against Richard Russell by the owner of the automobile, W. J. Emly. The automobile is valued by the informant at \$3,000 and he alleges that it was damaged while out of his possession to the extent of \$700. The accused required time to engage a lawyer and asked for bail. He was allowed bail in two sureties of \$500 each, and remanded until Saturday.

Before the hearing of an application by the Children's Aid Society in regard to the custody of a child, this

morning, Magistrate Jay asked J. A. Alkman, solicitor, appearing in the case, for an apology for certain remarks made by the solicitor over the telephone to the magistrate late at night. Mr. Alkman admitted losing his temper and tendered an apology to the magistrate, which was accepted. The solicitor had occasion to apply for bail on behalf of a client late at night some time ago, and on being refused by the magistrate lost his temper on behalf of his client. It was the conversation that followed which caused the magistrate this morning to ask for an apology before hearing Mr. Alkman. The application of the society was heard in private.

## BALKAN WAR AND PAN-ISLAMISM MOVEMENT

Sir George S. Murray on Tour  
of Canada—Present Visit  
"Path Finding" Tour

Sir George Sheppard Murray, for several years a member of the legislative council of the Straits Settlement, and who was also associated with administrative work in India, is expected in the city to-day from Vancouver.

Sir George is making his first visit to this country in company with his brother, and is greatly impressed with the development of the West and the substantial character of its cities.

He said in an interview:

Referring to the Balkan crisis, Sir George said that this was a critical time for Europe, and especially for England. He declared that the Turkish soldiers were among the finest in the world, and if the present war is fought to a finish it would be hard to predict the result. The situation was critical for Great Britain because of her many millions of Mohammedan subjects in India, Egypt and elsewhere. There would be watching the Balkan struggle with keen interest and with sympathy with the Mohammedans in Turkey. The spectre of a general uprising in the Balkans had been over the Motherland since the days of Disraeli and even before.

"There are forty million Mohammedans in India," he continued, "about one-sixth of the total population. They have always been contented under British rule. While inferior in numbers to the Hindus, Bengalis and other sects, they are the natural born superiors of the other races there, and if Britain were to withdraw her soldiers and her authority from India tomorrow, it would not be long before the Mohammedans were in control of the nation."

## CITY LOSES ANOTHER LIQUOR PROSECUTION

Magistrate's Finding Reversed  
in Other Saloon Case—  
Other Judgments Given

Another liquor prosecution brought by the city before the police magistrate and appealed by the licensee before Judge Lampan, was upset this morning when his honor allowed the appeal of Sidney Mitchell, of the Empire saloon, against a fine imposed by the magistrate for selling liquor to a person under the influence of liquor. Judge Lampan states in his judgment delivered this morning that the appeal is allowed on the weakness of the case for the prosecution more than on the strength of the case for the defence. The licensee was alleged to have sold the liquor on the information of a man who was so intoxicated that he had to remain in jail for some days while recovering. His honor held this evidence to be unsatisfactory. Costs were allowed, \$25 and disbursements.

## PROVIDING TEMPORARY OFFICE QUARTERS

Waterworks Department Will  
Move to Fairfield Block—  
Health Quarters Moved

After next Friday week the offices of the waterworks department, including all collections, will be moved to the Fairfield block, in accordance with the resolution of the council recently.

But the health department will not go there, following the discussion at the health committee yesterday. The committee, as stated in yesterday's Times, paid a visit of inspection, but not finding suitable quarters they will recommend to the council to adapt the three stores in the market building west of the detective office for office quarters. One store is empty, the others are on a monthly tenancy. The present plan embraces accommodation for the analyst on a higher floor, the medical officer and sanitary inspector being housed on the street level. The health officer will continue at the city hall, till the alterations are made, which will require at least one month, as the proposed premises are out of repair, and will have to be overhauled. As time goes by it seems less probable that the city property on Cormorant street will be used for the new police quarters, and that some other site will have to be found.

The Japanese steamer, Canada Maru, is at Tacoma loading freight for the Orient.

## ARE HERE TO SPEAK ON MISSION WORK

Rev. Dr. Grant and Rev. Dr.  
MacKenzie Arrive Here  
To-day

This afternoon Rev. Dr. Grant, superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian church, and Dr. MacKenzie, for more than twenty years a mission worker in central China, arrived from Vancouver, and will speak this evening at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the subject of mission work in various parts of the world to-day.

Dr. Grant is a native of the province of Quebec, and was educated at McGill, after graduating taking a church in Almonte. About the time of the Yukon excitement Dr. Grant resigned his incumbency of the church at Almonte and came out to the West, remaining in the Yukon for several years. While in Dawson he was pastor of the church there, and did a great deal of good through the Good Samaritan hospital, which he established in that city of miners and gold seekers. This he was prompted to do through his knowledge of medicine. His original intention at college was to go out to the foreign fields as a medical missionary, and with this object in view he took nearly the whole of his medical course at McGill. This idea he finally renounced, however, but found a field for his knowledge in Dawson, and, associated with his splendid financial ability was able to put it to good effect in the hospital which he founded. Although nominally a missionary movement, the hospital was almost entirely financed by himself, and did untold good in that far northland in the early days of the gold rush.

Church work and hospital work do not, however, cover the field of his achievements as on one memorable occasion he entered very vigorously into a campaign for the regeneration of politics and the cutting out of political graft. Four years ago he left the West and returned to Ontario, two years later being appointed General Superintendent of Missions. In this office he was in a position to devote himself to a work which only a man of some leisure and means might successfully take up, the city problem in Toronto coming at once into a prominent place in his consideration, and wonderful changes following close upon the heels of his appointment.

Dr. MacKenzie, like Dr. Grant, was educated at McGill, and was the second of the three men who were sent out from Montreal in 1889 to the mission at Honan, in the interior of China, established just the year previously. To-day he is the only one of the three that is still in the field and has just recently arrived for the second furlough from the scene of his labors in the distant East. Once, at the request of the General Assembly committee, Dr. MacKenzie spent a year in India looking over the missionary organization there and straightening out some of its difficulties. On the occasion of his last furlough he delivered a very interesting course of lectures in Montreal on the Christian mission—the great life-work which he had voluntarily chosen as his own, and for his labors in which in the far-off foreign field, he was given the honorary degree of D.D.

The funeral of the late John Cichitt took place this morning at the home of Mrs. Cichitt, at 845, and proceeded thence to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rev. Father Silver officiated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father MacDonald officiating at the graveside. There was a very large attendance of the deceased's countrymen and others, and a great number of beautiful floral wreaths covered the casket.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joan McDonald, of Sidney, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the residence, and half an hour later from the North Saanich Methodist church, where Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wood, of Victoria West, and Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Sidney. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased lady, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Interment took place in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1256 Walnut street, of Mrs. Sarah Preece, at the age of 79. The deceased lady was a native of Wales, and came out to this country 27 years ago, making her home many years ago at Spring Ridge, where her death took place. She is survived by her daughter, Miss A. A. Preece, and her husband. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

The death took place on Monday last at the Jubilee hospital of Robert Wixon, who came here a year ago for treatment for cancer, to which he finally succumbed. The deceased, who was 52 years of age, had been a miner in the Yukon, and was a native of Ontario. He was unmarried, and his only surviving relatives live in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of Peter Johnson, the remains having since been removed to the Hanna-Thomson parlors. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Local Order of Moose, of Victoria, who are making the funeral arrangements.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Frank Tilden, aged 54 years. He was a carpenter by occupation, and had worked until the time of his illness for McAlpine & Robertson, contractors at Tod Inlet. The funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the deceased's brother-in-law from Seattle.

## VICTORIA TEAM ABOUT THE SAME

LESTER PATRICK IS  
BACK FROM EAST

Champion New Westminster  
Team Will Be Intact—  
Art Ross May Come

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—With the signed contracts of half a dozen star hockey-ists in his grip, Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, arrived back in the city from an extended trip to Eastern Canada to-day. He was accompanied by Fred Steele, the general treasurer of the Arena Rink, who will again hold forth on the Coast this winter.

The champion Westminster team will be intact this season. While in the east Lester signed Hugh Lehman, Ernie Johnson, Sue McLean and Jimmy Gardner, and they will all be back on the Coast.

Ran McDonald, Ken Mallen and Harry Hyland have already signed with Frank Patrick, and so the team is complete. Lester Patrick picked up McLean in Winnipeg, landed Gardner and Johnson in Montreal, and made a special trip to Toronto for Lehman. Regarding the report that Ernie Johnson had signed with the Wanderers, Lester was rather skeptical.

"I have his signed contract, and so far as I know he will play with the Westminster team," declared Patrick this morning. "If it is true that Sam Lichtenheim has signed him for the Wanderers I do not think that the league down there will stand for it. I agreed when I was down there not to tamper with any player they had under contract and I kept my word, and I think the other club owners will see that the players I have under contract live up to their agreements."

"The Victoria team will be practically the same as last year. Lester has lined all the players up with the exception of Skinner Poulin, whom he could not locate presently, though he has letters from him stating his intention of coming back. Just who will comprise the Vancouver team is not known yet, but Lester has a lot of players in view. Carl Kendall, the Ottawa youngster, signed by Patrick, is declared to be a coming star. The Ottawas offered him \$800 for his first professional season and that will give an idea of how much the experts in the capital think of Kendall, for it is an unheard-of sum for a youngster just breaking into the game."

"Dubbie" Kerr, the former Ottawa star who was signed in Winnipeg, is ill with pneumonia. The attack is believed to be serious, however, and Kerr expects to be able to don a uniform this winter. He is one of the greatest players in the game to-day.

Lester says that all this newspaper talk that emanated from the East to the effect that he was engaging in a war for players was all astray.

There is a chance that Didier Pitre, the sensational French player, will come to the coast. He has not signed a contract yet in the East and Lester has tendered him a fat salary which has him thinking. Another player who might come West is Art Ross of Montreal, who has been offered the biggest salary ever tendered a player in the Dominion.

## WOMEN'S WORK IN CANADIAN WEST

New Hospitals Being Built by  
Missionary Society of  
Presbyterian Church

Toronto, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of missionary workers, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald gave an interesting account of the activities of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church and made the announcement that it was proposed to establish a hospital in connection with the work at Canora, Sask., for which a donation of \$25,000 had already been offered. The main work undertaken by the society, said Mrs. MacDonald, has to do with hospitals for the sick, homes for the education and training of children and the services of trained deaconesses. The speaker, who, after reviewing the history of the movement since its inauguration by the Home Mission committee at Atlin, B. C., spoke of the work that has been done in frontier towns throughout the West, and said that a new hospital was being established at Grand Prairie, in the Peace River district, while at Wakaw, Sask., thirty-five miles from the railway, the work has expanded so rapidly that a new building was being erected.

## BOY BURGLARS

New York, Oct. 24.—Fifty cents a burglary is a rate usually paid to boys by an organized gang of crooks that employs boys to do the bulk of its work, according to testimony of the young operators of the band in a police court to-day. Three boys averaging a dozen years in age, called as witnesses in the case of John Clark, accused of robbery, admitted committing the crime, but said it was instigated by Clark.

The estimated receipts from the Russian government spirits monopoly during the current year are \$75,000,000, more than a quarter of the total national revenue.

## ARGUMENT IN BECKER CASE

OPPOSING COUNSEL  
ADDRESS JURORS

Prisoner's Wife Weeps During  
Speech by Attorney for  
Defence

York, Oct. 24.—"Not a single person, save the confessed murderer, Jack Rose, has ever connected Becker with the gunmen," said John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Police Lieut. Becker, on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, in opening an appeal to the jury to acquit his client of murder.

"Around this man some circumstances have been woven, easy, however, of satisfactory explanation," said Mr. McIntyre. "They point toward innocence, although by the district attorney they may be turned in the direction of guilt. I am defending an American, not a murderer. His accusers are vile, lawless and degenerate, reeking in filth and infamy. They have tarnished the fair name of a great city—a city more philanthropic and generous than any in the world."

"This trial had its birth in the hearts of four murderers—Rose, Webber, Vallon and Scheppe—self-confessed assassins, all of whom when it is over will be free men to murder again if they please."

"Rose's evidence shows cherished animosity against Rosenthal. The evidence shows that the district attorney did not want small fry, but big fish. Rose saw his opportunity and the framing-up of Becker then started."

Mr. McIntyre then began to review the evidence beginning with the testimony of many of state's witnesses. He declared that before Becker could be found guilty the jury must find that the four gunmen were the actual slayers of Rosenthal, otherwise the proof of the conspiracy was not valid.

"If others did it," he asserted, "Becker is not guilty and you must find beyond reasonable doubt that the gunmen did it. If you have any doubt about it, the case falls."

McIntyre spoke slowly and evenly, hardly raising his voice above the ordinary conversation tone at first, but pitching it in a higher key as he proceeded. Justice Goff closed his eyes as he sat on the bench. If Becker felt emotion or anxiety for the outcome his face failed to mirror his thoughts. A score or more of women present gave close heed to Becker's lawyer. The wife of the prisoner was weeping before Mr. McIntyre fairly launched on his address.

"I am not defending these four men," continued Mr. McIntyre. "Their day will come. But is it not most abnormal that we find Charles Becker here to-day charged with murder while these four gunmen are untied? Why weren't they tried first? If you should convict Becker to-day, three months hence these gunmen would be tried before this bar. Should they be acquitted, what then? Why would you have Becker in the death house and these four men walking the streets of New York?"

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"It is true," retorted Moss, "and we will prove it."

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## MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL OF CHARGES

G. W. Perkins Grows Indignant at Inquiry Into Campaign Contributions

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Emphatic denials that a huge fund had been underwritten to finance the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign, or that any money had been contributed to the fund by the International Harvester Company or the U. S. Steel Corporation, were entered by George W. Perkins on the stand before the senate campaign contributions committee. The testimony of Mr. Perkins bristled with such expressions as "unmitigated lies," "absolutely false," "totally unfair" and "mere hot air."

He denounced the charges made by Senator Penrose and by Charles D. Hilles, Republican national chairman. He demanded that Senator Penrose be made to prove his assertion—that \$2,000,000 was underwritten for the Roosevelt campaign "or like a gentleman take it back," and said Mr. Hilles should prove his charge or "be dismissed from office."

Throughout most of his examination Mr. Perkins was in a wrangle with some members of the committee. Time and again he waved a clenched fist in the air and declared that the committee "could not get away with it." Once the committee voted to expunge a remark from the record.

As he grew indignant under cross-examination, the witness would rise, glaring at the committee and gesticulating violently. Mr. Perkins accounted to the committee for \$123,000, which he said he spent in the pre-convention campaign of Col. Roosevelt.

Thomas Fortune Ryan loomed up as the biggest individual campaign contributor that has come to the committee's attention, when he told of contributing \$450,000 to the fund of Alton B. Parker in 1904. Of this sum, Mr. Ryan had given \$250,000 after he was convinced that Mr. Parker was defeated, in order to save the Democratic organization.

## MURDERER EXECUTED.

Salt Lake City, Ut., Oct. 24.—A firing squad executed Thomas Riley at the state prison here to-day.

Riley was the second man to die for the murder of George Fassell, a grocer, in March, 1910. With Harry Thorne, executed last month, he held up Fassell's store. Thorne shot Fassell as the latter stood with his hands over his head.

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## B. P. O. ELKS

NOW ORGANIZING IN THIS CITY.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada, through representatives of the Grand Lodge, have opened offices in the Sayward Block, and are pushing the work of organization in this city. The organizers, under the direction of Jacob S. Wood, the well known automobile dealer, are exercising every care in the selection of its members, and none but the very best are admitted to membership, thus making it an order of the highest possible standard.



JACOB S. WOOD  
Local Organizer.

Until such time as the lodge shall be regularly instituted by the Grand Lodge, the initiation fee will be but \$20. After installation the fee will no doubt be increased to \$50 or \$100. The organizers are to be congratulated upon their early success, having already secured the application of a large number of the leading business and professional men of the city.

The Grand Lodge is located in Vancouver, B. C., and the following are its officers:

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Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight..... W. C. Watrous  
Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight..... Dr. D. H. Weaver  
Grand Secretary..... Charles L. Barnett  
Grand Treasurer..... J. F. Bennett  
Grand Esquire..... Frank McAlpine  
Grand Chaplain..... A. G. Brown  
Grand Tyler..... Joseph F. Morris  
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# SPORTING NEWS

## CHAMPIONS ARE WELL REPRESENTED ON STARS

New York and Boston Have Majority of Players on All-Star Selections

Picking all-star teams is a diversion that every fan falls for and he generally has his own opinions as to make up whatever the "experts" may say, and everybody has his right to an opinion, since there can never be any sort of a test to reach a final conclusion in the matter.

If any "official" recognition is to be accorded a selection, however, it can rightfully be claimed for that based on the award of the Chalmers Trophy Commission, which picked the winners of the automobiles on the basis of the most valuable player to his team. Under the point system used by the 11 members of the Chalmers Commission, the all-star teams of each minor league would be:

| Position-Player.           | Club.        |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Catcher, Carrigan .....    | Boston       |
| Pitcher, Walsh .....       | Chicago      |
| Pitcher, Johnson .....     | Washington   |
| Pitcher, Wood .....        | Boston       |
| First base, Gandil .....   | Washington   |
| Second base, Collins ..... | Philadelphia |
| Third base, Baker .....    | Philadelphia |
| Shortstop, Wagner .....    | Boston       |
| Utility, Gardner .....     | Boston       |
| Left field, Cobb .....     | Detroit      |
| Centre field, Miller ..... | Washington   |
| Right field, Speaker ..... | Boston       |
| Utility, Jackson .....     | Cleveland    |

| Position-Player.            | Club.        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Catcher, Meyers .....       | New York     |
| Pitcher, Marquard .....     | New York     |
| Pitcher, Mathewson .....    | New York     |
| Pitcher, Tesreau .....      | New York     |
| First base, Daubert .....   | Brooklyn     |
| Second base, Doyle .....    | New York     |
| Third base, Zimmerman ..... | Chicago      |
| Shortstop, Wagner .....     | Pittsburgh   |
| Utility, Sweeney .....      | Boston       |
| Left field, Bescher .....   | Cincinnati   |
| Centre field, Paskert ..... | Philadelphia |
| Right field, Wilson .....   | Pittsburgh   |
| Utility, Murray .....       | New York     |

Some slight changes from regular positions are made on these teams—Zimmerman, for instance, being put at third, a selection necessary because the Chalmers Commission apparently found no regular third basemen in the National League worthy of mention.

### SAILORS WILL BE BUSY.

H. M. S. Algerine Rugby Team Arranges Games for Saturday and Thanksgiving Day.

H. M. S. Algerine Rugby club has arranged two exhibition matches. On Saturday they meet the James Bay fifteen, while on Monday they will line up against the Welsh club. The latter club has ordered red jerseys to replace the green and white sweaters which they have been wearing. The following players will represent the Welsh club on Monday: Fullback, Leeder; three-quarters, Forester, Chellis, Richmond, Haydn; halves, Bayley, D. Griffiths or Rees; forwards, Honeychurch, Clark, Boyd, Lomas, Hood, Headdy, Legge and W. Davies.

Good music, good floor, good supper, at Sidney, Friday night.

## RATHER CHILLY THIS EVENING!

And it is chillier still if you aren't clothed properly. Warm and comfortable sweaters are what you should wear this weather to ward off the "nippy" air. If you prefer garments of this nature having style and finish besides warmth and comfort, then you'll do yourself a justice if you inspect OUR showing. Why not do so right away—before this weather gets any colder?

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## CIVILIAN CLUB WILL HOLD HOLIDAY SHOOT

SPLENDID PRIZE LIST HAS BEEN DRAWN UP

Season Will Be Brought to a Close With "Smoker" on Tuesday Evening

A splendid list of prizes have been donated for the Thanksgiving Day shoot of the Civilian Rifle Association which will be held on Monday at the rifle ranges.

The prizes together with the club championship (a silver cup) presented by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, and the season buttons will be presented at a club "smoker" to be held on Tuesday evening, October 22, in the Foresters' hall, commencing at 8 p. m. The officers of the club would like to see all members present to celebrate the windup of a successful season. The club also extends a hearty invitation to the shooting members of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and the Fifth Regiment.

The prize list follows:

Class A.  
200 yards—Mr. E. V. Harvey, \$2; 500 yards—David Spencer, Ltd., \$5; 600 yards—Watson & McGregor, carvers, value \$4; aggregate—Mr. John Tolmie, cup, value \$5.

Class B.  
200 yards—G. Sheldon-Williams, \$2; 500 yards—J. Cochrane, razor shop, value \$2.50; 600 yards—Feden Bros., thermos bottle, value \$3; aggregate—E. G. Prior, Gillette razor, value \$5.

Class C.  
200 yards—Mr. T. G. Thomas, \$2; 500 yards—second prize—Fichen & Lenfesty, score book, value \$5; 600 yards—Mearns & Fuller, umbrella, value \$2.50; 600 yards—Spence & Doherty, hat, value \$3; aggregate—Pennock & Godfrey, links, value \$4.

500 Yards—Ten Shots.  
Class A—E. J. Gollup, pewter cup, value \$3; Class B—S. Williams, pewter cup, value \$3; Class C—Capt. McIntosh, pewter cup, value \$3.

500 Yards—10 Shots.  
Class A—A. A. Clayton, military brushes, value \$6; Class B—Windsor Grocery, \$5; Class C—R. Watson, one pair boots, value \$5; grand aggregate—Weller Bros., silver cup, value \$6.

## SEASON'S LEADERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

| National.   |     |
|---|-----|
| Best batter, H. Zimmerman, of the Chicago Cubs .....  | 363 |
| Best pitcher, Hendrix of the Pittsburgh Pirates ..... | 727 |
| Best base stealer, Bescher of Cincinnati .....        | 46  |
| Best run getter, Bescher, of Cincinnati .....         | 85  |
| Best batting club, Pittsburgh .....                   | 285 |
| Best fielding club, Pittsburgh .....                  | 971 |
| American.   |     |
| Best batter, Ty Cobb of the Detroit Red Sox .....     | 411 |
| Best pitcher, Joe Wood of the Boston Red Sox .....    | 878 |
| Best base stealer, Millan of the Washingtons .....    | 57  |
| Best run getter, E. Collins of the Athletics .....    | 90  |
| Best batting club, Athletics .....                    | 282 |
| Best fielding club, Athletics .....                   | 558 |

## SKATE SHARPENING AN ART

Keen Edged Blades Require Careful Handling on the Emery Stone—Hockey Players Especially Are Particular How Their Skates Are Ground Down

To Victoria's skating devotees, the sharpening of skates is but a matter of every stone. The easterner, however, who takes the full measure of enjoyment out of skating, considers the sharpening of his blades an undertaking which only an expert can handle. Any machinist can put an edge on the skates, but it is a matter of keeping the grindstone turning long enough. The perfect "edge," however, can be produced only by the expert who takes an interest in his work.

Skate Sharpening an Art.  
In fancy skating, the curved skate presents a problem to the skate sharpener, and many a skate has been irreparably ruined by the clumsy handling of the emery stone. In Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, machine-shops that are noted for their carefulness, secure the bulk of the skate sharpening trade, a business that has developed wonderfully in the past few years. For ordinary every day skating, the skate sharpener is not called upon to show his skill, but it is handling the fancy skating and hockey outfits that the "class" is displayed. Few hockey fans are aware that the tube skates which the professional stars wear are rounded similar to the fancy skater. Of course the curvature is not so pronounced, but it is there just the same.

Curved Hockey Skates.  
When the tube skates were introduced into eastern hockey circles by the Rat Portage (now Kenora) team in 1904, the easterners had up to that time worn double ended blades. The speed of the westerners convinced the eastern coaches that there was something in the skates that they wore, and the introduction of the vicious looking tube followed. These skates, however, were absolutely flat. The hockey players could get up tremendous speed in straight rushes down the ice, but difficulty was experienced in side stepping, hurdling and other feats known to the pro. star. A remedy was found for this by curving the blade slightly. The manufacturers continue to make the blades straight, but the players see that their skates are curved before they step onto the ice.

Big Demand Here.  
Every big league hockey club has its own skate sharpener, a man who is coached on the peculiarities of the different men whose skates he is sharpening.

Skating has been in vogue in Victoria but a year, but already the local skate sharpeners are being besieged with orders to "have 'em ready by Monday," and with the skating craze on the rise, the sharpening of skates will rapidly become an art in Victoria.

## CALGARY FIFTEEN PLAY NEXT THURSDAY

Test Match Will Be Played on Saturday and League Schedule Will Be Revised

Calgary's Rugby team will play the Victoria fifteen on Thursday next at Oak Bay grounds. This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union.

According to the schedule, two Harvard Cup League games are to be played Saturday, but these have been called off, and it is likely that the schedule of remaining games will be redrawn.

The following players were selected to compete in a test match Saturday at Oak Bay, after which the selection of the team to represent Victoria will be made:

Reds.  
Fullback—Leeder, Welsh. Three-quarters—Ogden, Law Students; Gallagher, Law Students; Hayden, Welsh; Saxon, Oak Bay. Halfbacks—Morton, Law Students; Bayley, Welsh. Forwards—Gillespie, Wanderers; Heinekey, Oak Bay; Carstairs, Wanderers; Ackald, Wanderers; G. Day, Wanderers; Scott, Oak Bay; Straker, J.B.A.A.; Jeffs, J.B.A.A.

Colors.  
Fullback—McDonald, Oak Bay. Three-quarters—D. M. Grant, Wanderers; C. C. Grant, Wanderers; D. Thomas, Welsh; C. Martin, Law Students. Halfbacks—Shires, Law Students; Newcombe, J.B.A.A. Forwards—Denniston, Wanderers; Wise, Wanderers; Houston, Oak Bay; Chalk, Wanderers; Davies, Welsh; Willis, Wanderers; McCallum, Law Students; Milligan, Law Students.

BOY SCOUT RACE.  
Annual Relay Event Causes Great Interest Amongst the Coming Defendants—To Be Held Saturday.

On Saturday next the Victoria Boy Scouts have their annual relay race for the cup presented by Messrs. Robinson & Andrews. The race will be started from the Oak Bay hotel at 3 p. m., but the competitors will be required to be there at 2.30 to receive instructions.

The race is held between troops and there are eight runners to each troop, each boy running a fixed distance and passing a staff until the last man receives it and runs to the winning post opposite the Union Club. The stations fixed are as follows:

First, Oak Bay hotel to Hampshire street; second, Hampshire street to Davis street; third, Davis street to Rockland avenue; fourth, Rockland avenue to Belmont avenue; fifth, Belmont avenue to Yates street; sixth, Yates street to Linden avenue; seventh, Linden avenue to Quadra street; eighth, Quadra street to the winning post, Union Club, via Port and Douglas streets.

## BASEBALL

At San Francisco—Oakland, 4; Los Angeles, 9.  
At Sacramento—San Francisco, 5; Sacramento, 3.  
At Los Angeles—Vernon, 4; Portland, 1.

| League Standing.    |     |      |      |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|
|                     | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Oakland .....       | 116 | 81   | .587 |
| Vernon .....        | 114 | 82   | .582 |
| Los Angeles .....   | 109 | 87   | .559 |
| Portland .....      | 84  | 96   | .466 |
| San Francisco ..... | 88  | 111  | .443 |
| Sacramento .....    | 69  | 120  | .363 |

## IMPORTANT BASEBALL CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Johnny Evers Will Succeed Frank Chance as Manager of the Chicago Cubs, While Joe Tinker May Take Charge of the Reds—Chance Will Winter in California

Chicago, Oct. 24.—President Murphy of the Chicago National League Baseball Club last night confirmed the report that the manager for the next five years would be John Evers, the second baseman of the team. Chance is going to his California home in a few days. Evers declined to be quoted on the subject, as did C. W. Murphy, president of the club.

When Murphy announced that Chance would not manage the team next season, he said he had selected Chance's successor and described the new manager as "the youngest in the league, speedy, enthusiastic and a brainy player."

The announcement last night that Murphy had given permission to Joe Tinker to negotiate with the Cincinnati management regarding the leadership of that team eliminated the short-

stop from the list of those whom rumors had named as Chance's successor.

Evers a Veteran.  
It was authoritatively announced that Evers will sign his contract as manager to-morrow. What terms the contract will carry could not be learned.

Evers' home is in Troy, N. Y. He came to the local National League team in 1902, and after a brief career as a utility player was made regular second baseman.

Chance, whom he is to succeed as manager, had been playing here since 1898. He signed as a catcher under Anson, became first baseman on the latter's retirement and manager of the team in 1906, when the late Frank Seale gave up the post because of ill-health.

## CHANCE WILLING TO STICK WITH THE CUBS

Says He Will Try for a Place on the Team Next Year If He is Unable to Secure Release

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Frank Chance made the statement last night that he would attach his signature to any kind of a contract President Murphy would offer him, even though it called for no more than \$1,200, and that he would report to the club and try for a position on the team.

"I don't care about money," said Chance, "I am giving my word that if Murphy offers me a contract outside that of manager I will sign it. I will come back, go on the training trip and work as hard as any new recruit to get a place on the team. At the present time I am turning down an offer for \$15,000 next season, which hinges on the condition that I get my release from Murphy."

"If Murphy does not offer me a contract at all, I will be a free agent in March. That, of course, will be too late to sign with any club as manager, so I guess he has the say as to whether I play ball next year."

NEARLY LOST SEDIENT.  
Sedient Belonged to Jersey City After the Sox Let Him Go in 1911.

Sedient, "the boy wonder," was the "find" of the year this season—his third in league baseball. And the Sox nearly lost him. He was taken out of the minors two years ago, but the Red Sox farmed him out to Providence. They did not exercise their option of recalling him, and he was sold to Jersey City for \$700. He did so well in 1911 that the Sox went after him again. They gave up a half-dozen second string players and a sum of money, just how much has never been revealed, in exchange for the youngster.

## LALONDE UNDECIDED.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 23.—Newey Lalonde is here on a visit to his parents. Lalonde is the picture of health and looks as though he would be good for several more seasons at both hockey and lacrosse. He claims to have not settled plans for the winter, and says he may link up with some Montreal team, or may go to Vancouver again before hockey starts.



GEORGES CARPENTIER.  
French middleweight champion, who now claims a world's title, though beaten by Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, last night.

## PROBABLE LINE-UP OF THE COAST TEAMS THIS WINTER

In view of Lester Patrick's success in securing Eastern hockey players, the Times gives the following prospective line-ups of the Coast clubs. Some of the players have not yet reached the Coast, but the "dope" looks to be pretty near right.

| Team.           | Goal.    | Point.     | Cover.        | Right wing.     | Left wing.       | Centre.   | Right wing. | Left wing. | Centre. |
|-----------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Vancouver.      | Lindsay  | L. Patrick | Small         | Dunderdale      | Smith or Kendall | Rowe      | Kerr        | Phillips   | Gardner |
| N. Westminster. | Lehman   | McLean     | Johnson       | Hyland          | Mallen           | MacDonald | Gardner     |            |         |
| Vancouver.      | Parr     | F. Patrick | Pitre         | Nichols         | Walsh            | Harrie    | Phillips    |            |         |
| Vancouver.      | Troherne | Si Griffs  | Newey Lalonde | and Fred Taylor |                  |           |             |            |         |

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Jones Not Yet Beaten.

Though there are certain sportsmen in Vancouver who have expressed a desire to drive Con Jones out of lacrosse, the Vancouver magnate usually bobs up all smiles and still able to give battle. The financial loss that Con sustained in his efforts to hold the Minto Cup this season was considered a crushing blow to the hopes of the Vancouver sportsman, and many were of the opinion that he would drop out of lacrosse. Con, however, says that while he does not entertain any serious intentions of breaking into professional hockey, he will be back in lacrosse stronger than ever next summer. He will journey eastwards about Christmas and pick up a couple of good home fielders to speed up his attack, and then wait for the lacrosse season to open, when hostilities with the Salmon Bellies will be resumed.

Vancouver Will Benefit by Trade.

Victoria hockey fans will be interested to learn of a trade that may be pulled off between the Coast officials and the National Hockey association. Geo. Kennedy, owner of the Irish-Canadians, has expressed a desire to have Newey Lalonde as playing manager for his Canadian seven in the N. H. A. Lester Patrick, in exchange, has offered to take Didier Pitre, the Canadians' grand defence man, and negotiations are now in progress. Kennedy figures that with Lalonde back on his team that he will have an aggregation good enough to capture the world's championship. On the other hand, the Patrick boys will secure the best bargain. There is no dearth of good forwards on the Coast, but when it comes down to defence men, why, that is where the scarcity has made itself felt. Pitre would fit in with Vancouver like a glove. Together with Frank Patrick he would star in the coming scheduled games. Lalonde may be a better drawing card in lacrosse, but he is not the same gate getter in hockey. A forecast on the probable line-ups of the Coast teams appears elsewhere, and it will be seen that the teams contain nearly every hockey player of note in the Dominion.

Bayley's Backers Showing Their Money.

Though Fighting Dick Hyland reigned favorite in the betting for his coming bout with Joe Bayley until the local champion had reached Calgary, the Canadian title holder had only to show himself in a workout to speedily cause a switch in the odds. It is hard to see how Hyland's supporters can have the confidence in their man to place him favorite over Bayley. True, he is a veteran compared to the local ring star, but then his record does not indicate any special claim as favorite over Bayley. Bayley, if he gets going early in the fight will win by the "K. O." route, notwithstanding all Hyland's cleverness. The latter is credited with being able to stand punishment, but whether or not he has an iron jaw will only be known after his battle with Bayley.

Victoria West Look to Have the Edge.

Though Manager Youson is not claiming the city soccer title, he is rather proud of the showing his proteges have made to date, and says that with a little luck they will win the championship. From this distance it does not look as if the Wests require any of the "breaks." They have shown themselves to be one of the cleverest soccer eleven's gathered together for some time. They combine goal getting ability with a defence that is credited with the smallest number of goals scored against it, in the city league. The Bays at present look second choice, but their defeat at the hands of the Wests, practically eliminates this club from the running. The Sons of England have a chance, and this team will certainly furnish some surprises before the season closes. The amateur soccer teams are rolling along smoothly, and indications are bright for a record-breaking season from every standpoint.

That Opposition to Higher Classification.

By acting the "dog in the manger" in connection with the application of Northwestern league for higher rating, the Pacific Coast league is showing very poor sporting spirit. From all appearances the Coast league magnates have the Northwestern clubs under their thumb by reason of their claim on Portland as Coast league territory, but it will be unfair if the National commission refuse the plea of the Northwestern managers for better baseball. The Northwestern league, like the Coast league, has climatic advantages which few other leagues enjoy. For this, if for no other reason, the clubs are entitled to consideration. A longer schedule can be played here than in the east, while it is a better training ground for the younger players. President Fielder Jones undoubtedly will receive recognition at the hands of the National commission, and here's hoping that Victoria can take the field in 1913 with a Class "A" ball club in every respect.

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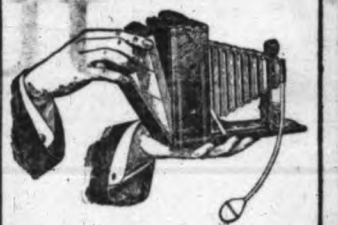
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## SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBYISTS BEATEN

London, Oct. 24.—The visiting South African Rugby team suffered their first defeat to-day at the hands of Newport, the strongest of the Welsh clubs by nine points to three. On Saturday they play a representative London fifteen at Blackheath. East Midlands beat Surrey by forty-five points to six.

## SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

### INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF WEIGHTS HAS BEEN DRAWN UP

Weight Scale Has Been Revised and Will Likely Meet With Approval of the Boxing World—Uniform Rules and Penalties May Also Be Agreed Upon

New York, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of boxing in the United States an official attempt will be made by the New York state athletic commission to fix an international standard of weights to govern championship bouts in the various classes. The commission hopes to get its schedule recognized by the authorities governing the sport in England, France and Australia. The following weight scale, drawn up by the New York commission, now is on its way to the governing bodies in the three countries named, and it is expected to meet their approval:

Paper weight, 108 pounds; bantamweight, 115 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 155 pounds; light heavyweight or "commission" weight, 175 pounds; heavyweight, 175 pounds and over.

### LITTLE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

All loaded balls will be barred by the Montreal and District Bowling Association. Alleys run in connection with saloons are also barred from the association.

Another big league manager has been fired off the job. This time it is Roger Bresnahan, of the St. Louis Nationals. Hank O'Day, of the Cincinnati, will probably quit this year, while Frank Chance has already quit, according to Charles Webb Murphy. Who'll be next?

Playing overtime, the University School defeated the High School grass hockey team yesterday afternoon. The score at full time was three all.

A dummy hockey club may be organized at Saskatoon. Vancouver has a candidate in Newey Lalonde if the "sign language" is included.

Montreal reports still give the Wanderers credit for signing up Ernie

### Weights at Ringside.

The commission in fixing the scale also stipulated that the various weight limits should be made at the ringside. Ringside weighing has many opponents in this country, and it is believed that a modification of this rule will be agreed upon later by the international bodies concerned. The commission schedule calls for a new class to include boxers too heavy to make 155 pounds ringside, yet too light to compete as full-fledged heavyweights. The idea is to do away with contests in which a man weighing 165 pounds meets an opponent carrying 200 pounds or more.

In addition to the weights programme the commission has entered into an agreement with English, French and Australian promoters by which uniform rules and penalties will be mutually recognized.

Johnson, Manager Patrick says that the famous defence star will winter on the coast and that's good enough for us.

Vancouver hockey experts now claim Dubble Kerr and Carl Kendall. Nothing to the rumor. Both are booked for Victoria.

### OLD COUNTRY

London, Eng., Oct. 24.—Exeter City beat Bristol Rovers by four goals to all in the Southern League yesterday. The Midlands beat the Eastern Counties by fifty-one points to all at Rugby. In the football game between the Irish and English league teams there was no score at full time.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Lady Mulock, wife of Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock, underwent a serious operation this morning. After the operation the announcement was made that Lady Mulock was progressing as well as could be expected.

## EASTERN CLUBS ARE IN NEED OF THE COAST HOCKEY STARS

Toronto Teams Finding It Difficult to Secure Players—Lester Patrick Arrives To-night From Vancouver—Latest "Dope" on Hockey Situation

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—It is stated here that Toronto interests may apply for the release of Kerr and Walsh from Ottawa hockey circles. At Saturday's meeting, which is to be held at Quebec, the suggestion will be made

that the British Columbia stars who were declared outlaws last season, be reinstated. This move is made in view of the fact that the Toronto and Tecumseh clubs are having difficulty in signing players for the coming season.

### CLAIMS THE TITLE.

Georges Carpentier Quit in Seventeenth Round, But Was Outweighed By Papke.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Billy Papke, of Illinois, the middleweight fighter, last night defeated the French champion, Georges Carpentier, who gave up after the seventeenth round. At the weighing in at 6 o'clock, Papke exceeded the middleweight limit. Carpentier was under weight. The Frenchman's manager immediately claimed the title of middleweight champion. He said: "The fight will proceed as arranged, but it will not be for the title, which belongs now to Carpentier."



MARTY WALSH

Former Ottawa centre star, who may figure on one of the coast clubs this season.

### CLAIM DAMAGES

### FROM THE STATE

Race Promoters Will Bring Suit as Result of Action of Militia

Porter, Ind., Oct. 24.—Both sides in the fight being waged by the state of Indiana to close the Mineral Springs racetrack rested on their arms yesterday, but the promoters were making preparations to re-open the battle almost immediately, while state troops remained in possession of the property.

The owners decided to bring suit against the state for \$100,000 damages, alleged to have been suffered when the races were stopped by the troops Tuesday, and to apply for an injunction to prevent the state from interfering with the meet. Both suits are to be filed immediately, it was announced yesterday.

The races were called off yesterday, but jockeys worked their mounts over the course with the permission of the militia officers. Many of the stable owners are preparing to ship their strings to other tracks.

### JOE PATCHEN LEADS.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Mackenzie stable of Winnipeg stands sixth in the list of winnings of stables on the Grand Circuit, carrying off \$26,601. Joe Patchen II. earnings during the season were \$25,990. Joe Patchen II. won more money than was ever earned by a pacing horse.

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## M'CREEDEY WILL ASK THE COAST CLUBS TO HELP NORTHWESTERN

Manager Wattleit, of the Bees, arrived home this morning from a hunting trip to Cowichan Lake, and is now preparing for his trip east to the convention of minor league club owners at Minneapolis. According to information received in the city this morning, President M'Creevey, of the Portland club, will personally attend the annual meeting of the coast league next month at San Francisco, and he will make a big effort to secure the support of the coast league in the application of the Northwestern League for class "A" rating.

While in the east, Manager Wattleit will endeavor to round out his team for next year. Several new infielders, a

new backstop and a couple of good sluggers in the outfield are what he plans, and he will get the men he is after, regardless of expense. The hunting party experienced rather cold weather, but all enjoyed the trip. Pinky Grindell can hardly hold himself because of his success as a nimrod. The Bees maskman brought down a big black bear, weighing about 400 lbs. He brought the skin back with him and intends having it mounted as a rug.

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## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

There is a class of worldly-wise folk who affect to ridicule the pangs of hopeless love. It's nothing, it's a youthful malady, they say, and he'll get over it. I had it once or twice.

"Men have died, and worms have eaten them, but not for love."

But for all that it remains true that the bitterest of tragedies is where love is thwarted, where the finest, most generous human impulse comes against an impassable barrier.

It is a picture of the old problem in physics: "What would happen if an irresistible force comes in contact with an immovable obstruction?"

The fact is, too, that the nobler and more honorable the person the more suffering ensues. The purer and more loyal the heart the more agonizing the heart-break.

Some talk as if lovers were to blame, as if love were a thing to be whistled up or casually dismissed at will. They do not know the human heart. Love is something that sweeps down upon us from the blue. We can resist it, smother it and flee from it, but we cannot control its coming or going. It remains the superhuman fact of our humanity.

Our civilization, with its reforms, philosophies and religions, has solved and is solving many questions, but it has not yet touched the most vital problem of society and of the individual. What shall we do with romantic affection?

### FELL ON CIRCULAR SAW.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 24.—With one leg amputated at the knee and the other leg severed at the ankle, the result of an accident in a sawmill in the West Fork of the Kettle river, Frank Jones was brought to the city hospital here yesterday where an effort is being made to save the second limb. He was catching at some edgings when thrown across a circular saw. After the accident he was driven twenty miles to the railway to be brought to Grand Forks for attendance.

## OBSERVATION TOUR OF THE WORLD

### PROMINENT JOURNALIST HERE IN VICTORIA

#### A Student of Social Conditions Gives Opinions About Canada

Belting the world on a tour of observation of social conditions, R. B. Birnbaum, of the London Daily Express, has just arrived in Victoria. He has spent three months in Canada, and will travel from here to San Francisco, from thence to Hongkong. He is writing a series of articles for the Express and for the Daily Graphic, while special articles for magazines are being syndicated by his agent.

Seen this morning at the Empress hotel, Mr. Birnbaum, who is a young man with an amount of radio activity and energy that are apparently inexhaustible, and who has used his gift of close observation to excellent purpose, announced his intention of leaving today to see something of the island.

"I came into Canada from the Bermudas," he said at the outset, "and I have had the most extraordinary experience with the weather. All the time, the bad weather has either been behind or in front of me. The only place where I met anything of the sort was in the Rockies, where we had several severe snowstorms. But of course one does not mind it there. It should be rather tame without it."

"Of course I am tremendously impressed with the mighty possibilities of this great continent of Canada; have I not seen indications everywhere of its marvellous wealth of grain and minerals? These are apparent even to the meanest intellect. But naturally one turns to see if the evils, the social evils, the economic evils that we have at home, are present in this promised land of the west."

"With regard to the slums, for instance, I should like to say 'parentheses' that there appears to be a widespread and very mistaken notion with regard to the amount of poverty in England at the present time. I really believe that people are taking seriously as a criterion of conditions prevailing to-day, the volumes of Dickens. The master was one of the most intense men who ever lived, and the pictures he painted were more remarkable for their heavy coloring than their strict adherence to conditions as they existed. A lady with suffragette tendencies approached me the other day, and while trying to imbue me with the great improvements that would accrue under petticoat rule, quoted the words of Dickens as the example of the abhorred conditions prevalent to-day. People also seem to have taken to heart the unfortunate remark dropped by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman some years ago to the effect that several millions of English people were in a starving condition."

The Englishman in Canada.

"It has very often been pointed out to me since I have been here, the airs and graces of the young Englishman in Canada, the effete tendencies that he betrays. It is said that he will not endeavor to understand the Canadian life and the Canadian character. I say here and now that I believe the Canadian equally culpable in not trying to delve deeper into the character of the Englishman. The so-called nambypameness that he betrays is only superficial. He loses it very quickly. If there is anything that has struck me since my arrival in Canada, it is the fact that so many young Englishmen seem to have thrown overboard as useless lumber in the journey of life all their old prejudices, all their old insularity, and have more or less merged into the life of the people."

"I would like to put out a suggestion to the effect that while it is a fine thing for young Canadians to go as Rhodes scholars to the English universities, would it not be also an admirable idea for young men of England to come to one of these magnificent universities here in Canada, either to Montreal or Toronto? I do not think that any Englishman can rightly call his education complete until he has been admitted to one of the Canadian universities where they combine academic and technical education in a manner that I have never yet seen equalled in any part of the world."

"Send Of Our Best."

"I think the old idea of the 'remittance man' being the example and prototype of his race has long since vanished into the limbo of things forgotten. The words recently uttered by the King when speaking of the future of Canada—'send of your best'—is being obeyed. England now is sending of her best, and though some prejudiced people will still believe that the Old Country still regards Canada as the dumping ground for the wastrel sons of her nobility, for the human scum of her slums, yet the majority recognize the fact that such is not the case and never will be the case again. Canada, to the Englishman to-day, is the 'Land of Promise'—the land of more equal social conditions—'the territory of the free.'"

A Good Suggestion.

Another suggestion that Mr. Birnbaum thought he would take up on his return to England was the question of storing the Canadian museums. In the institutions of that character that he had visited in Canada there was a deplorable scarcity of exhibits of any value. He thought the Old Country might supply Canada with the replicas of some of the most wonderful of their storied remains now treasured in the great museums of the metropolis.

"For example," quoted Mr. Birnbaum, "I might suggest that replicas of the wonderful old Celtic plate, the Florentine plate and the old Cromwellian plate might be duplicated here, while some of the stone age specimens of which there is a plethora in the vaults of the British museum might be

exported to this country with advantage."

### USES GARDEN HOSE.

Son of Owner Turns Head on Outbreak of Fire Through Overheating.

The presence of mind of C. F. Swain, son of Mrs. Amelia Swain, whose residence at 106 Hollywood Crescent was the scene of a fire last evening, probably saved considerable damage from the outbreak.

Mr. Swain, who was aroused by the outbreak, played on the fire with the garden hose till the brigade arrived. Not much damage was done. The cause of the fire, however, is one which is declared to be prevalent in a number of the newer houses, in that not enough protection was given to the joists of the wood, which were built in too close to the brickwork of the chimney, and being overheated, caused the fire. Mrs. Swain carried an insurance for \$3500 in the Globe-Ridgers Co., New York.

## TWO INJURED IN MOTOR COLLISION

### SERGT. CARSON AND A LADY ARE HURT

No Report to Police on Affair at Rock Bay—Departmental Inquiry Probable

Through the sudden assembling of four automobiles under power on the Rock Bay bridge last night at about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Bate is under medical care at St. Joseph's hospital, and Acting-Inspector W. W. Carson, of the city police is detained in bed at his house at Rock Bay, considerably shaken up, and with three stitches above one eye. There were four occupants in the car at the time, the other two persons escaping without injury as far as can be learned to-day. The party had a narrow escape from going over the bridge-side into the water. The car tore out about 30 feet of the bridge fencing, and was only saved from going into the water by the fact that one of the wheels caught in a break in the roadway.

The law requires that all reports of automobile accidents shall be made to police headquarters within six hours of an accident occurring. This morning no report had been made to either the city or the provincial police. As a police officer was in the car at the time he may have received a report from the owner or driver of the car. Being injured when he went off duty may account for no report being in the police records.

Sergeant Carson, an acting-inspector, has been assigned to duty from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., taking night watch. This morning he was not able to make a statement of what occurred last night, or as to how the accident occurred. Mrs. Carson, over the telephone this morning, said that her husband had been hurt while in an automobile last night. Mr. Carson had told her briefly of the facts and said that he had met the people with the automobile, and that they had asked him to take a ride as far as his home with them, and he had accepted, and was in the car when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Bate, one of the four people in the car, was thrown out on to the roadway and rendered practically unconscious. She was brought by the police patrol to the city, and under direction of Dr. Barty was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital. She was still under medical care this afternoon. Her injuries are cuts about the face and head, and she is suffering considerably from shock occasioned by her fall.

The car in which the people were riding is a large touring car. It was badly battered in the front, the lamps and fixtures being torn away. The engine, however, was uninjured, and the car came to the city under its own power. The names of the other two persons in the car are unknown. It is probable that an inquiry will be held at police headquarters regarding the matter.

Mrs. Carson said this morning that her husband told her the accident was caused by the sudden assembling of four automobiles at the point where the touring car tore out the bridge rail. Some of the drivers lost their heads, and in trying to avoid a collision the car which Sgt. Carson occupied got the worst of it.

### LOCAL MANAGER RETURNS.

A. T. Goward Has Attended Street Car Convention at Milwaukee—Two Thousand Present

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. E. Railway, returned to the city after an absence of several weeks during which time he had attended a large conference of street railway managers at Milwaukee.

Mr. Goward said to-day that there was a huge crowd at the convention composed of men from every city of any importance throughout the length and breadth of the American continent. Altogether about two thousand delegates gathered together to discuss street railways from every conceivable point of view. The subject matter on various subjects connected with the working of street cars and the management thereof, with matters electrical, steam and hydraulic, were given by well known managers in some of the great eastern cities.

One of the principal features of the convention was the exhibition of models of street cars in every shape and form, model lines and points and methods of signalling. Every model was of great interest and the exhibits were much admired.

## FRANCHISE OF AGREEMENT HOLDERS

### SOLICITOR'S REPLIES HAVE COME TO HAND

City's Adviser Instructs Officials in Connection With Amended Electoral Law.

The replies from City Solicitor, Robertson with regard to the message sent by City Clerk Dowler to him at Revelstoke, where he is attending the B. C. Union of Municipalities' convention, have now been received, and explain themselves.

This message was inspired by the necessity of giving agreement holders some information about the method by which they can enjoy the municipal franchise under the provisions of the amendment act of the last session of the legislature. The urgency arose from the desire to give such persons an opportunity of qualifying as householders before the end of the month if they had any doubt about their position as agreement holders.

The question and answers are as follows:

Telegram of City Solicitor. Council by resolution passed this evening desire you to wire answers to following questions regarding interpretation of provisions of sub-section (a) of section 4, Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1912:

"1. Should names of registered holder in fee and of registered vendee of same property be placed on voters' list?"

"2. Are both entitled to vote in respect of same property?"

"3. If not, and the registered holder waives his right to vote, is he thereby disfranchised?"

"4. Should 'district' voters' lists be used or the complete voters list only?"

Answer by City Solicitor.

"1. Yes.

"2. No, vendee can vote only in case of waiver.

"3. He is disfranchised unless he owns other real property.

"4. No, complete list only in all cases where vendee is on the list. List should state if holder in fee owns other real property."

### LOCAL NEWS

Oak Bay Building.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay authorities to J. Whiting for a nine-roomed house on Victoria avenue at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

Victoria Automobiles.—The Victoria Automobile Association will hold a special combined run on Saturday next to Sooke Harbor. A start will be made from the parliament buildings at noon.

Thanksgiving Dance.—Under the auspices of the Building Trades Council there will be a Thanksgiving dance at the Connaught hall on Monday commencing at 8 p. m., lasting till 2 o'clock of Tuesday morning.

B. C. Federation of Labor.—The executive of the B. C. Federation of Labor, which will assemble again in this city in January next, will meet in Vancouver on November 3 to transact business. The next annual meeting is likely to be important, as many matters have to receive attention.

Will Hold Banquet.—The Victoria Motor-Cycle Club will hold a banquet on Wednesday evening next at the Westholme grill. It is hoped that a good sprinkling of members will endeavor to attend. Very recently the personnel of the club was greatly enlarged by the inclusion of a large number of new members.

Daughters of Empire.—A special meeting of the Trafalgar chapter of the Daughters of Empire will be held on Friday afternoon next at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Mesher, 630 Dallas road, the regular meetings for the future to be held at the Alexandra club every second Monday in the month.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to Fred and J. Eilers for a five-roomed house on Edgeware road, costing \$2,000; W. Warburton for a five-roomed house on Beech road, costing \$2,600; British Canadian home builders for a five-roomed house on Avebury street, costing \$2,000, and to Paul Dressler, for a woodshed at Oaklands.

Benefit Concert.—Under the auspices of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, of whom Dan Black is a member, there will be a concert at the Victoria theatre this evening. The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies are co-operating to assist the unfortunate man who has been unable to follow his craft for seven months, and the proceeds will be devoted to his benefit.

Great Cricket Match.—The cricket match between the Australians and British Columbia will take place on the University School grounds at Mount Tolmie, commencing on Saturday morning next at 10.30 and continuing on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Special cars will be run to and from the Jubilee hospital to the ground each day of the match. Admission, fifty cents per day and one dollar for three-day ticket.

Banquet at Metropolitan Church.—The Mission Extension Society held a very successful banquet last evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church, a large number of guests being present, and a long list of interesting speeches filling up the evening and explaining the purposes of the gathering. A sum of \$5,292 was

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### ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Jury Declares Man and His Wife In-sane and They Will Be Held By Authorities.

Colfax, Wash., Oct. 24.—The jury which tried George Wesley Brown and Winnie Brown, his wife, on the charge of murdering Al Neeves, Mrs. Brown's father, returned a verdict of not guilty to-day. The verdict, however, decided that Brown and his wife were insane and that they should not be left at large. They will be confined in the insane ward of the state prison at Walla Walla.

The verdict of the jury read: "Not guilty by reason of insanity. The jury finds that there is danger of a recurrence and it is dangerous for the parties to be at large."

J. T. Brown, attorney for the defence, filed an objection to the verdict on the ground that it is unconstitutional. Neeves was killed by Brown and his wife September 15 at a ranch near here. Brown and his wife who had walked from Colfax, Idaho, without funds and almost without food, waited until Neeves was alone in the ranch house; Brown then fired five bullets into his father-in-law's body and Mrs. Brown shot her father through the head as he lay bleeding on the floor. The Browns then walked into Colfax and gave themselves up. Mrs. Brown told a terrible story of mistreatment by her father.

### PROHIBITION URGED.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Prohibition for all Indian agents and Indian employees has been expressed by Acting Commissioner Abbott of the Indian bureau, who to-day issued directions to employees to co-operate constantly in overcoming the great difficulty of keeping intoxicating liquors from the Indians.

"Employees must set the example," the letter says. "There can not be one law in the Indian country for Indians and a different law for white employees. In the future there must be no misunderstanding and no possible ground to plead ignorance of the law and regulations."

### NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Mr. Justice Tremblay, in the court of the King's bench, yesterday refused applications for a new trial for Charlotte Battista and Antonio Ferduto, both of whom are sentenced to hang for murder. In the case of Battista the application was made on the ground that one of the jurors was not qualified to act. That the court improperly commented upon part of the evidence in Ferduto's case was the ground on which the application was made.

### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Slightly Injured Through Falling Down Stairs.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—While descending the stairs at the Albany Club Tuesday, Sir Mackenzie Bowell tripped and fell twenty steps to the landing below. He suffered an abrasion of the nose and superficial injuries to the chest. He was en route home from the west. The accident is not serious.

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E. E. Cullen, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

M. C. Drew, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward hotel.

H. D. Allan, of Kamloops, is at the King Edward hotel.

H. W. Gordon, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. Foster, of Stewarts, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. W. Breed, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. Cockburn, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

M. O. Buchanan is registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

E. Argold, of Nanaimo, is one of the guests at the Empress hotel.

Charles J. Loeven, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Sutton, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. John Hope has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Miss Moody, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Raymond, of Vernon, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

D. C. Allen, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. Evans, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the King Edward hotel.

John F. Sweeting is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Calgary.

Kenneth Cove has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Port Hardy.

A. H. Wylie, of Hazelton, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wade arrived at the Empress hotel from London yesterday.

Mrs. C. Bradshaw arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Arthur K. Jukes, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harting, of Helena, arrived at the Dominion hotel.

H. C. Bradford, of Indianapolis, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Rupert Buchanan is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Coleman.

W. E. Wright, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Merner have arrived at the Dominion hotel from Cedar Falls.

W. J. L. Hamilton has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Fulford Harbor.

Mrs. Wright has arrived in the city from Montreal and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

C. J. Wanevaker is among the guests at the Dominion hotel from Port Townsend.

W. Draper has arrived in the city from Buffalo and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Fortwenty years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

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Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

a visit to British Columbia cities and says he is impressed with what he has seen. He is staying at the Empress.

L. O. Barr has arrived in the city from Chicago, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. Y. Rochester has arrived from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Beveridge, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

S. A. Defoe has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Armstrong has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Macdonald has arrived in the city from Tacoma and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

George J. Dyke has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

William M. Duncan has arrived in the city from Nanaimo, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gerghegan arrived from Ireland yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Lammont has arrived in the city from Tacoma, and is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. Coleman, northwestern representative for the Sunset Magazine, is on a visit to Victoria. He is touring the British Columbia cities with the manager of the magazine, and is at present registered at the Empress hotel.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Do you exist for your house or does your house exist for you? The other day I went to call on a woman who has just moved into a beautiful new house. She has been planning and working for the change many years and it is indeed a handsome building.

But I do not have any trouble to keep from breaking the tenth commandment in my thoughts of her.

Indeed no. On the contrary I am sorry for her.

For she is so obsessed by her worship of that house that she exists to serve it instead of subserving it to her pleasure and comfort, and making a real home of it.

Let me give you a few illustrations. The bathroom in her new house—I refuse to call it a home—is exquisite. It is all white and blue and the fixtures are copper. Now to keep these fixtures bright, her owner says, takes her exactly one hour and a half three times a week. That's four hours and a half a week. And yet my friend said regretfully, "Some lovely people called on us when we first came but I simply haven't had time to return their call."

Again, there is a brand new gas range in the kitchen. It has every convenience of attachment that modern ingenuity can devise and it is absolutely spotless. My friend is a notable housekeeper but the immaculateness of this was wonderful even for her and I said so. "Well, you see," she explained, "I hardly use it at all because I hate to get it mused up. I have my old range down cellar and I do most of my cooking there." And yet my hostess told me she didn't know when she had been so tired as this fall. She thought it was the bad weather.

It was a very warm day when I called, and yet not a window in any of the chambers was open. "We haven't had the windows open any more than we could possibly help this summer," she explained. "You know that lets in the dust and this white woodwork soils so easily."

"It is a good thing to have beautiful possessions but it is not a good thing to be possessed by them."

Perhaps you think I have been telling of an exaggerated case. An extreme case, I grant you, but not an exaggerated one, for every word is true.

Houses are meant for homes, not fetiches. They are meant to live in, not to be enslaved by. Few women make such slaves of themselves as this one, but many in greater or less degree put the home above those who live in it.

Do you?

Ruth Cameron

A Sheffield boy has sent a post card round the world in 112 days. It was dispatched from point to point over a distance of 20,000 miles.

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### THE ACTIVITY IN CHURCH BUILDING

Four Important Churches Are Being Built—Transition From Utility to Artistic Sense

The announcement that the foundation stone of the First Congregational church is to be laid on Monday afternoon suggests the progress that is being made in the construction of several of the religious edifices in the city. The contractors have made a considerable advance with the Congregational church, and across the way on Quadra street is rising the handsome St. John's church, which will stand out as one of the most imposing edifices in Victoria. The roofs of the nave and south aisle are now under construction. Just beyond this point the schoolroom of the new First Presbyterian church is under construction, and two other churches in this neighborhood are contemplated, the new St. Barnabas church, and the First Baptist church. In another part of the city the Victoria West Methodist church is rising, and will form a conspicuous feature of the



#### WHEN YOUR HAIR BRUSHES OUT

Your hair is as sensitive as your skin—even more so. It stands up under heavy hats, curling irons, and diseases of the scalp, etc.—But there is a limit. When you comb and brush your hair in the morning, watch for the "TRAILERS" that turn grey, fall out, and comb out with the first morning brush. You MUST know that there's something wrong. If your hair is in good health, it wouldn't fall out, nature never intended that. There is something wrong at the root of things—the hair needs a tonic—a restorer. When you are sick you take medicine. That is your first thought. In turning grey, falling out, are both ways, the hair has of "complaining of illness." It can't do it in any other way.—Do YOUR part. Use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH

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landscape in this suburb. A new parsonage will be built on McPherson avenue, close to the church, the trustees having recently sold the old parsonage on Mary street. This building is to be opened by Dr. Chown on December 1. The activity in new church buildings is as sure a proof of the optimism which prevails as the number of business blocks now rising in the downtown area of the city. The congregations show their desire to improve their premises for public worship, and at length some artistic trend is being given to the ecclesiastical architecture of Victoria.

The temporary Methodist church at Fairfield has just been opened, and there are one or two smaller places of worship of the minor denominations in course of erection, all promising a considerable increase in church accommodation by next spring.

### OFFICER OF OLDEST AERIE LOCAL GUEST

Frank Dowd Entertained by Eagles at Banquet Last Night and Saw Fish Traps To-day

Members of the fraternity of Eagles assembled in numbers last night at the Eagles hall to entertain and hear Frank Dowd, secretary of Seattle Aerie No. 1, who was the guest of the local aerie yesterday. He spoke to those assembled on matters concerning the lodge and its affairs. His principal topic was the benefits derived from the fraternity by members, and the growth of the order during the many years it has been established.

Mr. Dowd was warmly received as being secretary of the oldest lodge of Eagles on the Pacific coast, he has had extended experience in lodge matters, and its words were listened to with interest more than usual, and his advice accepted. He was warmly thanked for his address.

At the banquet the president of the aerie, Joseph J. Wachter, presided, and all who were there attended the dance which followed the dinner and speeches. The dance was the second the Eagles have given and it was most popular. It is probable that others will be held because of the popularity attained last night and on the previous occasion.

To-day Mr. Dowd, as the guest of the aerie, enjoyed a launch ride to the fish traps. President Wachter and twenty-five members took in the trip.

In some cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

Special train Friday night to Sidney dance.

### LATE MR. MOHUN'S FUNERAL TO-MORROW

His Splendid Career in British Columbia—An Authority on Sanitation

Mr. Mohun came here in June, 1893. During the next year he was assistant to the surveyor-general, and from 1894 to 1897 was employed on official surveys, laying out the earlier roads which were opened up in the province from Comox to Sooke, through the Nicola valley, along the South Thompson and the Bonaparte valleys, from Chilliwack to the mouth of the Fraser, and around Burrard Inlet. Later he was sent to the Queen Charlotte Islands, where he did some of the earliest surveys that were ever undertaken in that part, and was also on the survey party that laid out the Victoria waterworks.

In railroad surveys in the province Mr. Mohun was also a pioneer, being in 1871-1872 divisional engineer for the C.P.R. surveys through the Yellowhead Pass, and also surveying the Wellington and Departure Bay railway. From 1873 onward he was on most of the important government surveys on this island and in the regions of the lower Fraser, in 1878 being appointed surveyor to the Dominion and Provincial Joint Indian Commission, of which surveys he was chief for seven years.

In connection with the dyking of the lower Fraser area of 7,000 acres in the year 1885 he invented an automatic sluice box, which has proved one of the greatest assets in government economy since that time. Another of his important achievements was the testing of the various woods of the province, which brought him into possession of a certificate and medal, the former signed by the then Prince of Wales, Albert Edward. In the years between 1893 and 1895 Mr. Mohun was railway inspector for the province, in the latter year being appointed as engineer in charge of the Pitt Meadows dykes. Three years later he sent in a very clever report on the sanitary condition of a number of the leading towns of the province, the same year entering the office of the public works engineer.

In 1908 Mr. Mohun was gazetted first assistant engineer in the office, having for the ten years succeeding his entry to this office been designing numerous public works and acting as consulting engineer to the provincial board of health. One of his latest reports, "The Bacteria Treatment of Sewage," showed very careful and studious preparation, and the conclusions were practically confirmed some years later by the English Royal Com-

### MAGIC BAKING POWDER



mission on the disposal of sewage. He was also the author of numerous papers on engineering subjects.

He is survived by his widow, four step-daughters and one step-son; also three brothers and one sister living in England. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 61 Blanchard street, to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will take place fifteen minutes later.

### HON. F. D. MONK'S RESIGNATION

(Continued from page 1)

Cling to "Loaves and Fishes."

London, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Advertiser says: "Some of us who have been skeptical of Mr. Monk's faith owe him an apology. He has taken the path of honor and has made a sacrifice rare—too rare—in Canadian political annals. The bulk of the Canadian people do not share Mr. Monk's view of the relationship and duty of Canada to the mother country in military and naval matters, but they will pay him the homage due to an act of sincerity and moral courage."

"Messrs. Pelletier and Nantel occupied precisely the same ground as Mr. Monk before the election, but the public take it for granted they will cling to the 'loaves and fishes.' The example of Mr. Monk will make their position more untenable if they remain in office."

To Send Back Niobe.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Le Devoir, the organ of Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, and certain Quebec papers have recently announced that on intention of the government is to make an emergency contribution of \$30,000,000 to the British government and to send back to the admiralty the Rainbow and Niobe, purchased by the Laurier government.

### GREAT SLAUGHTER IN BALKAN WAR

(Continued from page 1)

Turks on the towns of the Black Sea coast, a Sofia dispatch to the Times says.

There is reason to believe, the dispatch adds, that the accident, which occurred recently on the Smyrna-Adana railroad, resulting in the death of 200 Turkish soldiers, was the work of Macedonian emissaries sent to Asia Minor to impede the dispatch of Asiatic troops to European Turkey.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times, referring to the fighting in the Adrianople district, says it appears to be the intention of the Turks to fight in a position of their own choosing, on their own soil, with the ambitious hope that the issue will enable them to change a successful defensive into an overwhelming offensive action.

Desperate Fighting.

Belgrade, Oct. 24.—The capture of Novipazar by General Jankovitch was preceded by three days of desperate fighting, the Turks holding strongly fortified positions.

General Zeevokovitch reports that the Serbian losses in the capture of Pristina were extraordinarily large, but that the Turkish losses were still greater.

Some alarm is felt here lest the supply of cartridges run out. The factory at Makriko is working night and day but can only produce a quarter of a million daily—insufficient for the troops engaged.

Report Defeat of Servians.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The Serbian army operating near Kumanova has been defeated by the Turkish troops defending that town. The Servians suffered enormous losses, according to an official dispatch from the commander-in-chief of the Turkish western army.

The Turkish troops are pursuing energetically. The Serbian army is believed to have comprised four strong divisions.

Town Captured by Greeks.

Athens, Oct. 24.—The Greeks have occupied the town of Servia and have also captured the bridge over the River Alakmon (Inde Karah), thereby cutting off the retreat of the Turks.

The government has dispatched the King's congratulations to the commanders and the troops. The victory was complete. The Greeks captured 22 guns and many prisoners, and scattered the Turkish army.

Crown Prince Constantine, telegraphing from headquarters last night, reported: "Our troops are pursuing the enemy all along the line from Canbunna to the town of Servia, and on the Alakmon plains. The Turkish army has been scattered. We have taken 22 field guns, with their ammunition wagons and a large quantity of ammunition and army transport wagons."

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#### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, October 16th to 22nd, 1912.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 18 hours 6 minutes; highest temperature, 54 on 16th; lowest, 33 on 20th; rain, 1.15 inches.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 18 hours 31 minutes; highest temperature, 54 on 17th; lowest, 35 on 20th; rain, 2.32 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature,

52 on 16th; lowest, 37 on 21st; rain, 2.05 inches.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 64 on 16th; lowest, 30 on 21st; rain, .24 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 44 on 16th; lowest, 12 on 20th; precipitation, 1.39 inches.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 44 on 16th; lowest, 22 on 19th and 21st; precipitation, .28 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 42 on 16th; lowest, 14 on 19th; precipitation, .31 inch.

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Worsted Suits, silk mixed, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low. Regular price up to \$22.50. Dissolution price... **\$11.45**

Suits, all colors, for best dress wear, hand tailored. You might go to any store on Vancouver Island trying in vain to duplicate them under \$25. Dissolution price... **\$14.85**

Men's High Class Suits that sell regularly to \$30. Dissolution price... **\$16.95**

#### MEN, HERE ARE WONDERFUL OVERCOAT BARGAINS

Overcoats, worth to \$12.50. Dissolution price... **\$4.95**

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#### SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT

Men's Pants, worth to \$2.50. Dissolution price... **95c**

Men's Worsted Pants, in grey stripes and plain colors, for dress wear. Regular price to \$3.50. Dissolution price... **\$1.65**

Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$4 to \$6. Made in up-to-date styles, costliest worsteds and tweeds. Dissolution price... **\$2.95**

#### THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS SLAUGHTERED

Men's Shirts, prices 75c to \$1.00. Dissolution price... **35c**

Men's Shirts, white and fancy patterns. Price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dissolution price... **85c**

Men's Underwear, worth 75c and \$1. Dissolution price... **35c**

Men's Hose, sells at 15c, 20c. Dissolution price... **5c**

Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, white or fancy border. Worth 15c to 25c. Dissolution price... **5c**

Silk Ties, worth 25c, 35c and 50c. Dissolution price... **15c**

Men's Wool Sox, worth 35c to 50c. Dissolution price... **20c**

Suspenders, worth 25c, 35c and 50c. Dissolution price... **15c**

Sweaters and Sweater Coats. Dissolution price... **65c**

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Men's Finest Dress Boots, all sizes, styles and leathers, worth as high as \$7. Dissolution price... **\$3.95**

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Men's Hats, worth to \$2.00. Dissolution price... **65c**

Men's Fine Hats, worth up to \$3, including the genuine Christy hats. Dissolution price... **95c**

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## TEACHER TAKES TOUR ROUND THE WORLD

Dr. Amelia Johnston Debarks From Oriental Steamer Here After Attending Conference

On the last leg of a journey which has almost taken her round the world, Dr. Amelia Johnston debarked here from the Tamba Maru this morning for Vancouver, where she will join the C.P.R. line homebound.

Mrs. Johnston went to Europe to attend the Imperial Teachers' Conference in London this summer, where the British Columbia government was represented, and where many teachers from this province mingled with educationalists from all over the world. She left on the Allan liner Virginian in the first week of July, and arrived in time to take part in the sessions and entertainments of the conference, which was opened by the Princess Louise. The visits were of the greatest value, some being to Southampton, others to Aldershot, and at the great military camp she saw the reception of General and Mrs. O'Malley surpassed all others in cordiality.

While the main body of the Canadian teachers decided to visit Egypt, among them being Miss Henry, of the Victoria High School staff, she took passage on the Katana Maru after a month spent around London, and sailed for the Far East alone.

Stops were made at Port Said, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Kobe. The steamer was in a severe monsoon in the Indian Ocean shortly after emerging from the Red Sea, and they also had an ascent time during the recent typhoon in the China Seas, whose effects were felt from Saghalien to the Sulu Archipelago.

Mrs. Johnston is glad to land again in Canada. She says the fine physical drill displays in England impressed her as much as anything she saw during her trip, and the development of physical culture is a feature of education which she thinks will do much for the improvement of the physique of children.

Mrs. Johnston will return to Toronto to resume her duties at once, after her long tour.

## Home Treatment for Sallow, Wrinkled Skin

A. C. F. asks: "What should I do for my sallow complexion, and how can I get rid of my wrinkles?"

Sallowness is best removed by removing the skin itself. This is effectually accomplished by the use of ordinary mercuric wax, which causes the offensive outer skin gradually to peel off, in fine particles scarcely noticeable to the naked eye. Within a week or so you will have an enviable complexion, the new skin exhibiting a healthful, youthful tint incomparable with artificial coloring. Get an ounce of this wax at your drug store, apply at night like cold cream, only don't rub it in. Wash it off in the morning with warm water.

For your wrinkles try a solution of salicylic acid, one ounce, dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathe your face in this every morning for awhile. The result will surprise you.

## THE COMING OF THE AUSTRALIANS

Cricketers of the City Making Preparations for the Reception—Big Crowds Wanted

Great interest is being displayed in the coming of the Australian cricketers fresh from their work in the Triangular Tests in the Old Country where, if the success they attained was not of a very high degree, they managed at all events to convince the British crowds that they are a team of sportsmen of the highest type and as skillful a set of cricketers as ever put spike on turf. Who has heard of the magnificent batting of Macartney, the wonderful weird bowling of Matthews or the lightning fielding of the whole aggregation without a thrill of interest, or something more? Ever since cricket became a force in the world of games, the representatives of the great southern land have held a very high place.

Even so, it behooves every citizen of Victoria who has the love of games at heart, and more especially those who have any sentiment at all for the king of all summer games, to be on the spot both on the arrival of the Australians on the evening boat to-morrow, and also at the University School grounds at Mount Toimie on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next to give the Wallabies the heartiest welcome that they have received since their first arrival in Canada.

A chance to watch a team like the Wallabies in action is a treat that comes not often in the average man's life and it is up to the people of Victoria to make the most of it. Special cars will be run from Jubilee hospital to the ground at frequent intervals and tickets, entitling the holder to admission for the whole three days are only a dollar apiece.

Apart from any other thing the reputation that the city holds for hospitality is at stake. The men have travelled far. Their reputations, both individually and as a team, stand very high, and they deserve the greatest welcome that Victoria can bestow.

Dance at Sidney Friday night

## MISSIONARY ARRIVES FROM THE ORIENT

Robberies Continue Frequent in Kiang-Su Province—First Missionary

A pioneer among the missionaries of his denomination in China, the Rev. C. E. Hunnex, of the Church of God, which has numerous missions in India and the West Indies, arrived on the Tamba Maru this morning.

Mr. Hunnex, who was born in China, returned there on coming to years of maturity, his father being associated with the North China Daily News at Shanghai now, although formerly in missionary work. The younger man is now located at the first mission of his denomination in the Celestial Empire. This mission is situated at Chin-Kiang, in Kiang-Su province, and he expects to be away from his mission for about twelve months.

Mr. Hunnex said that during the revolution there was a certain amount of disorder in his district, which had now limited itself to brigandage, and robberies were fairly frequent, although they were no great distance from Nanking, and within easy reach of Shanghai. He thought that while outwardly the country seemed calm, it was not possible to read the Oriental mind, and just how far the change had affected Chinese life it was too uncertain to prophesy.

He thought it would not be long before the republic would obtain the recognition of the powers, although it would be some years before internal problems found a solution in the great empire, whose physical, social and political conditions varied greatly in the different provinces.

So far as missionary work was concerned, he did not expect that there would be further trouble in carrying on Christianizing influences. He expected that his church would develop their missions shortly and extend their operations in China. Mr. Hunnex proceeds to San Francisco, and afterwards has a number of places to visit in the United States.

## FIRE ALARMS IN SCHOOLS.

Gamewell System Installed at Bank Street School—Second of Kind in City Schools.

In connection with fire protection for the children in the public schools an addition has just been made at the Bank street school, where the Gamewell system has just been installed.

This alarm system is also used at the Victoria West school, and being the one in use in the city fire department, when it is connected up the pupils of these schools will be well protected against accident. A test has already been made of the effect in clearing the school.

All the larger schools have alarm systems installed, most of them of a local character, but they are proving effective in test cases. A number of alterations have been made at different times to comply with recommendations of the Fire Chief with a view to protecting more effectively the safety of children in case of fire.

## SUFFRAGETTE RE-ARRESTED.

Miss Gladys Evans, Recently Released From Jail, Fails to Report to Police.

Dublin, Oct. 24.—Miss Gladys Evans, the suffragette, has been re-arrested for failing to report herself to the police as required by the license on which she recently was released from jail. She was remanded for a week. Miss Evans was sentenced on August 5 to five years' imprisonment on the charge of setting fire to the Theatre Royal here the day before Premier Asquith was to speak on Home Rule. She was one of the "hunger strikers" and on October 3 was released on the advice of physicians.

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# FEAST OF SNAPS

## to Celebrate Our Removal to Most Up-to-Date Real Estate Office in Victoria To-day

TO-DAY WE ARE IN THE THROES OF MOVING; TO-MORROW WE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FINEST AND LARGEST GROUND FLOOR REAL ESTATE OFFICES IN VICTORIA—OFFICES IN KEEPING WITH THE SPLENDID GROWTH OF THE CITY AND IN KEEPING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FIRM. TO "START THE BALL A-ROLLING" IN OUR NEW QUARTERS WE HAVE PREPARED A LIST OF SNAP VALUES THAT WILL PROVE ATTRACTIVE TO OUR REGULAR CLIENTS AS WELL AS TO INVESTORS GENERALLY.

We have made this removal in response to the demands of our business. Larger floor space was required and more up-to-date equipment. We have made a clean sweep and when we start to-morrow it will be with a clean slate.

THE NEW OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT 722 YATES STREET, IN THE NEW CHALLONER & MITCHELL BLOCK, JUST ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET. IN POINT OF SIZE AND GENERAL LAY-OUT THESE OFFICES ARE, WE BELIEVE, THE MOST THOROUGHLY ADEQUATE IN VICTORIA. WITH FLOOR SPACE OF 2500 FEET, ALL ON THE GROUND LEVEL, HIGH CEILINGS, PLENTY OF LIGHT, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR EMPLOYEES, WE FEEL THAT THE PUBLIC WILL APPRECIATE OUR NEW FACILITIES.

The whole tone of the new offices is bright and cheerful. Fittings and furnishings throughout are the best that could be installed. The wood used is oak with light finish; the furniture is uniform all through and matches the fixtures. In the front of the office there is ample provision of counter space with rest chairs for visitors; beyond is a large office fitted up for the use of salesmen and grouped about it are five private offices for the members of the firm. A new inter-office telephone system is used for communication inside the office and two trunk telephones—4176-4177—provide for outside communication.

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QU'APPELLE STREET, just off Gorge Road, 50x115. Third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price ..... \$1000

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## NOTICE.

Navigable Waters' Protection Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Hinton Elec-  
tric Company, Limited, of Victoria, Brit-  
ish Columbia, are applying to His Ex-  
cellency, the Governor-General of Canada  
in Council, for approval of the plans of  
work and description of the proposed site  
thereof to be constructed in Victoria In-  
ner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia,  
and being part of and in front of the  
lands known as Lots Ten (10) and Eleven  
(11) of Lot Ten (10) Block C, Constance  
Cove Farm, Victoria District, according  
to a map or plan filed in the Land Regis-  
try Office at Victoria, British Columbia,  
and there No. Eleven hundred and sixty-  
five (1165), and have deposited the area  
and site plans of the proposed works and  
a description thereof with the Minister of  
Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate  
thereof with the Registrar of Titles at  
Victoria, British Columbia, being the  
Registrar of Deeds for the District in  
which such work is proposed to be con-  
structed, and that the matter of the ap-  
plication will be proceeded with at the  
expiration of one month from the time of  
the first publication of this notice in the  
Canada Gazette.

HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
By Jackson & Phelan, Their Solicitors.  
Dated this First day of October, 1912

## NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Those wishing to qualify to vote as  
Householders and Licensees at the  
next municipal election, who are not in  
a position to make the declaration in  
the Assessor's Office within the usual  
office hours, will have the privilege of  
making said declaration in the As-  
sessor's Office between the hours of 7  
o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening of  
every day in the week, for the remain-  
der of the month of October instant,  
excepting Saturday, Sunday and Mon-  
day next (Thanksgiving Day), as the  
said office will be opened during these  
hours for that purpose.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,  
October 23rd, 1912.

## MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUIMALT, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the offices of the Municipal  
Council of Esquimalt, situated at the  
rear of Lamson Street School, are  
now open for business during  
Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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## SURREPTITIOUS COURT— ILLEGAL SENTENCE

Extraordinary Course of Manitoba Magistrate  
Dealing With Tory Impersonators—Court  
Held at Illegal Hour—Farce of Justice

The Manitoba Free Press of October  
17 tells the following story of the re-  
markable procedure in the case of two  
persons, who were arrested during the  
Macdonald elections on October 12:

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning in  
the provincial police court Magistrate  
McMicken admitted that he had tried  
the cases against the two men arrested  
at St. James for impersonation on Sat-  
urday during the Macdonald election, be-  
fore the hour fixed for the trial. This  
was done also in the absence of the  
persons who laid the information and the  
counsel who appeared for the prosecution.

Magistrate McMicken, also without  
hearing the evidence, imposed the mini-  
mum fine and did not impose the jail  
sentence, which is laid down uncondi-  
tionally in the law as a necessary part  
of the penalty.

The two men arrested would not an-  
swer the questions of the counsel for  
the prosecution regarding the case. He  
would not say when and where the trial  
was held.

There was no session in the court  
room prior to the hour fixed for the  
trial, which was 11 o'clock. No men  
were seen about the court room or the  
offices of the magistrate who in any  
way appeared to resemble the accused  
men. The record in the case of the one  
was shown by the clerk of the court  
bearing the statement "Pleads guilty."  
The record in the other case was not  
shown, and no record could be shown  
in either case that the fine was paid.  
The two men arrested were Tom  
Morris, who gave a previous address  
of his on Ellen street, and was arrested  
in attempting to vote as Valentine G.  
Quinn, a banker, now of Vancouver,  
who formerly resided in St. James. The  
other man was arrested in poll 2, and  
he did not give his name at first, but  
it was stated in court this morning  
that it was Robert Stout. Nothing is  
known of his address or occupation or  
present whereabouts.

During the course of the protest  
which was made by W. T. Trueman, as  
counsel for the prosecution, there were  
some strange remarks made by the  
magistrate. He threatened to arrest  
Hugh Mackenzie, a barrister of Winni-  
peg, who appeared as prosecutor in one  
of the cases, because he spoke in court.  
He also made irreverent use of the name  
of the Deputy on more than one occasion  
and made some very rude remarks to  
W. H. Trueman, a leading barrister of  
the city.

Case Already Disposed Of.  
The case was called for 11 o'clock  
and prompt at that hour the witnesses  
in the cases were on hand with the  
counsel for the prosecution, W. H.  
Trueman. There was, however, no sign  
of the accused men in the court. There  
was some stir when it was learned from  
one of the men who had been learned  
from one of the men who had been in-  
formed by the magistrate that the case was  
over as the men had appeared earlier in  
the day and pleaded guilty to the charge  
and had been fined \$50 each.

Another case against a Swede was  
called at the time and there was some  
delay owing to the absence of an in-  
terpreter, and while he was being  
sought for Mr. Trueman, along with  
two other prosecutors, were asking the  
clerk of the court for information as to  
the proceedings—and demanding the  
production of the records. The clerk,  
by the way not British born, was un-  
able to show much beyond the writing  
on the back of the information in one  
of the cases. While he was showing it  
to the lawyer he was peremptorily  
summoned to the court room by Magis-  
trate McMicken and asked what he  
was doing. He stated that he was giving  
the information asked for.

Clerk Stopped by Magistrate.  
"Why, you are giving things away,"  
said the magistrate; "God Almighty,  
don't show anything to them."  
Shortly after when the case of the  
Swede had to be abandoned owing to  
the lack of the interpreter, Mr. Trueman  
stepped to the front of the bench  
and stated that he appeared for the  
prosecutors, McKenzie and McDonald,  
in the charges which were laid against  
an unknown man who was now be-  
lieved to be Robert Stout, and against  
another known as Tom Morris, who  
were alleged to have applied illegally  
for ballots at the election in Macdonald  
Saturday. He was prepared to go on  
with the case. They were called  
for 11 o'clock and it was now just  
that hour.

Magistrate McMicken announced that  
both the defendants had been there al-  
ready, and had been tried and had been  
heavily fined.

Mr. Trueman: "Did anyone appear  
for the prosecution?"  
"Yes, Mr. Sullivan."  
"What Mr. Sullivan?"  
"My God, what questions you ask,  
Mr. Sullivan, the lawyer."

"Are you sure he appeared for the  
prosecution?"  
"I don't know anything about that."  
Mr. McKenzie, who had laid the in-  
formation against Morris, then stepped  
to the front and said that as far as he  
and Mr. McDonald were concerned Mr.  
Sullivan did not appear for the pro-  
secution.

Magistrate McMicken, to Mr. Mc-  
Kenzie: "You shut up, you have no  
business to speak here at all."  
"Well, I have a lot of business, see-  
ing that I am the prosecutor in the case."

"Stop your noise," said the magis-  
trate.  
"I have a right to know why the  
case was disposed of, in my absence,  
as the plaintiff, before the hour fixed  
for trial."

"or I'll send you somewhere you won't  
like."  
Mr. McKenzie still continued to pro-  
test.

Constable Not on Hand.  
"Constable, constable," shouted the  
magistrate. But none answered though  
several were within hearing.

"Constable, come here," he shouted  
again, in vain.

"Some of you go and fetch a con-  
stable," he called to those in the rear  
of the court, but no one budged.

Quiet was restored for a time, and  
the magistrate once more burst forth:  
"Now get away and mind your own  
business," he said, addressing every-  
one in general.

Mr. Trueman still persisted in trying  
to get information from the magis-  
trate.

"Will you answer my questions re-  
garding the case?"  
"I won't answer any question."  
"You won't say what fine was im-  
posed?"

"They were fined, and fined heavily."  
"What sum were they fined?"  
"I won't tell you anything."  
"Were the fines paid?"  
"Yes, they were paid."  
"What was the amount?"  
"I won't tell you what the amount  
was."

"Why did you not wait till the pro-  
secution was present?"  
"Go away and don't bother me. I  
have business to do here."

"You won't say why you did not  
wait for the people who laid the in-  
formation?"  
"I'm not going to stand for non-  
sense of this kind in the court."  
"It's not nonsense at all," said Mr.  
McKenzie. "It's a most serious case."

"You shut up and don't bother me."  
"You refuse to say anything fur-  
ther about the case?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"I don't want to hear you speak any  
more," said the magistrate.  
"Am I to understand then that you  
will say nothing further in the mat-  
ter?"

"You can understand what you like,  
and I can tell you that it is not very  
much. I can tell you that much, that  
your understanding is not very high."  
"Well, you are doing nothing to as-  
sist me in improving it. What right  
had you to close the case up without  
the prosecution being present?"

"I want to hear no more of this."  
"Was McDonald or McKenzie pres-  
ent at the trial?"  
"I don't know. There were a lot of  
people about."

"Well, I understand that the report-  
ers were here from 10 o'clock, and  
that they saw nothing of the case go-  
ing on, and they say there was no  
case heard in the court here."

"Perhaps they were drunk. I don't  
know."  
"In what court was the case tried?"  
"Never mind in what court."

"When was it tried?"  
"I won't tell you."  
This ended the dramatic proceedings,  
the counsel then retiring.

Constable Bain.  
Constable Bain, of St. James, under  
whose care the men were when they  
were arrested, said that he had been  
in the magistrate's office in the morn-  
ing and told about the man Morris,  
who was arrested in poll 4 being in-  
fluenced by liquor. He knew  
nothing about the other case against  
Stout at all.

The clerk of the court said that he  
saw neither of the two men about this  
morning, and he knew nothing except  
what the magistrate said about the  
fines being paid. He could show no  
record of the fines being paid.

He showed the information against Mor-  
ris on the back of which was written:  
"Oct. 16, 1912. Pleds guilty. Claims  
he did not realize what he was doing,  
he being under the influence of liquor.  
Claim substantiated by police. Fined  
\$50. A. McKenzie."

"There was no one around the court  
all morning till 11 o'clock, and the  
court was empty at 10 o'clock, except  
for three Galician women, who were  
awaiting a case that was to come up.  
From 10 o'clock till 11 there was no  
case tried in the court."

Magistrate's Statement.  
Magistrate McMicken stated to the  
Free Press that the case was tried  
by him in the police court at 10.30,  
and that both the accused appeared  
and were fined \$50 each. He would  
not discuss the case any further. He  
said there were a great many people  
about the court, and he did not know  
who was who.

W. H. Trueman's Statement.  
W. H. Trueman in reply to a reporter  
of the Free Press said that in the  
forenoon of Tuesday he went in com-  
pany with Hugh Mackenzie, barrister,  
to St. James, in regard to a state-  
ment which appeared in Tuesday's Free  
Press that impersonation cases had been  
remanded to the provincial police court.  
They there saw Chief of Police Bain,  
who informed them that both the de-  
fendants had been released Saturday  
night by order of S. D. Richardson, jus-  
tice of the peace, and that Mr. Richard-  
son had remanded the cases to come  
before Police Magistrate McMicken at  
11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. They  
were also informed that he (Bain)  
would be at the police court at that  
hour, when he would produce warrants  
with endorsements by Richardson or-  
dering release of prisoners. At 3 o'clock  
Tuesday afternoon Mr. Trueman and  
Mr. McKenzie went to the provincial  
police court, and were informed by the  
clerk of the court that the cases were  
coming up at 11 o'clock on Wednesday  
morning. They then took out sub-  
poenas from the clerk for the attend-  
ance of certain witnesses at that hour.

Morris Gave False Address.  
The man Tom Morris, one of the

defendants, had given a false address.  
Mrs. John Ross, who lives at 203 El-  
len street, stated to the Free Press  
that the man and his wife resided with  
her about a month ago for three or  
four weeks, but left owing her a  
week's rent.

Protest From E. J. McMurray.  
To the Editor of the Free Press, city:  
"Sir—I attended this morning at the  
provincial police court on Fort street  
at 11 o'clock to hear the trials of the  
two men charged with impersonation  
in the Dominion election recently held  
in the constituency of Macdonald.

"I was amazed to find by inquiry  
from the clerk of the court that the  
cases had already been disposed of. I  
was shown a conviction whereby the  
men were fined \$50 each, stating that  
they had pleaded guilty, and alleging  
as circumstances that the men were  
drunk."

"A witness in court who was ap-  
pearing on behalf of the prosecution  
alleged to me that he had been sub-  
poenaed to give evidence in the case at  
11 o'clock."

"I asked the clerk to show me the  
entry of the fine in his books, or to  
show me the same had been paid. He  
stated that he had not entered it. Shortly  
afterwards, the solicitor for the  
informant, Mr. Trueman, of the  
firm of Bonnar, Trueman & Holland,  
stated that he appeared on behalf of  
the prosecution, and asked for the  
case to go on. He was informed by the  
magistrate that the case had been  
disposed of, and the men found guilty."

"Now, sir, this case was set down for  
trial in open court at 11 o'clock for  
this morning. The prosecution is not  
allowed to be present to press their  
case at the time appointed, but the  
case is disposed of surreptitiously."

"Now, the punishment for impersona-  
tion as set out in the Dominion elec-  
tions act is in the following words:  
"Every person is guilty of person-  
ation and liable to a penalty not ex-  
ceeding \$200 and not less than \$50, and  
to imprisonment for a term not ex-  
ceeding two years and not less than  
three months, who at an election

(a) applied for a ballot paper in  
the name of some other person, wheth-  
er such name is that of a person living  
or dead, or of a fictitious person; or  
(b) having voted once at any  
such election, applies at the same  
election for a ballot paper in his own  
name."

"So the magistrate in imposing the  
sentence he did acted entirely out of  
his jurisdiction. The magistrate's re-  
plies to the questions asked were, in  
my opinion, insolent and extremely  
unsatisfactory. During my conversa-  
tion with the clerk, the clerk was  
called by the magistrate to his side,  
and was rebuked for holding conversa-  
tion with me, and I understood the  
magistrate to say to the clerk: 'You  
are letting things out' or words to  
that effect."

"Now sir, if what happened this  
morning is as what appears to have  
happened, that these men received no  
trial at all, for what happened was a  
farce, and if the punishment meted  
out by the magistrate is not that re-  
quired by the law after finding the  
men guilty, the court that deals with  
matters brought before it in that man-  
ner ceases to be a court of justice at  
all, and simply becomes a plant tool  
for the advantage of those parties who  
can control and command that court."

"I write this letter to you to por-  
tray to the public of this province the  
condition of affairs that appear to ex-  
ist in connection with the administra-  
tion of law in the provincial police  
court of this province. The whole con-  
duct of this case had been surrounded  
with such suspicion that the court and  
the Crown owe to the people of this  
province a full explanation of what  
has occurred."

E. J. McMURRAY,  
Barrister-at-Law.

Orders Lawyer to the Devil.  
Hugh Mackenzie, the informant  
against Woods or Stout, who person-  
ated a voter named Craigie, not being  
satisfied, went back into court again  
later and asked Magistrate McMicken  
some further questions.

Mr. McKenzie said: "Now, I have  
told you everything. You have seen  
the records and you come bothering  
me again."

Mr. McKenzie: "Yes, it is a bother,  
but I would like to get a little more  
information. Did I understand you to  
say this morning that Mr. Sullivan  
said he represented me?"

Mr. McKenzie: "No, no; he said he  
represented the prosecution."

Mr. McKenzie: "What extenuat-  
ing circumstances were urged on be-  
half of Alex. Stout?"

Mr. McKenzie: "Police Constable  
Bain said both men were drunk."

Mr. McKenzie: "But Chief Con-  
stable Bain admitted to me that Stout  
was not drunk and he can confirm  
that. He is here."

Chief Bain thereupon confirmed the  
statement of Mr. McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie here got up and told  
Mr. McKenzie to "go to the devil."

Statement by Mackenzie.  
Hugh Mackenzie, who swore out the  
information against the person giving  
the names of Wood and Stout, who  
attempted to vote in the name of Al-  
lan W. Craigie, states that he is com-  
pany with W. H. Trueman, counsel  
for the informant, on Monday morning  
went out to St. James and interviewed  
Chief Bain with reference to the re-  
lease of the accused and as to the date  
of trial. Chief Bain informed them  
that Stout had been released on Sat-  
urday evening about three hours  
after he had been incarcerated, upon  
the order of S. D. Richardson, J. P.,  
and that accused had been remanded  
to appear before Magistrate McMicken  
at the provincial police court at 11  
o'clock Wednesday morning. Tuesday  
afternoon, Mackenzie states that he  
and Mr. Trueman visited the provin-  
cial police court and were there told  
by the clerk of the court that the St.  
James personators were to appear for  
trial at 11 o'clock Wednesday morn-  
ing and thereupon subpoenas were  
made out by the clerk, requiring the  
attendance of several witnesses at the  
provincial police court at 11 o'clock  
Wednesday morning. Yesterday Mac-  
kenzie says that he appeared in court  
at about 15 minutes to 11 and natu-  
rally was greatly surprised when told  
that the cases had already been dis-  
posed of. He was also much surpris-

## SORE THROAT: Its Cure and Prevention.

In every store, street-car, railway carriage—  
everywhere, in fact, where people meet and  
exchange the usual greeting, "How are you?"  
one hears the same reply: "Oh, all right, thanks,  
except for a touch of Sore Throat."

In vain we wrap up our throats, avoid draughts,  
and endeavour to keep warm. These old-fashioned  
precautions will not prevent us from catching Sore  
Throat, which is not due to damp or cold, though  
these, by lowering the vitality, undoubtedly pre-  
dispose us to the attacks of the germs which cause  
Sore Throat.

Looking at them through a microscope, it seems  
almost incredible that these specks of vegetable  
life should cause that painful "pricking" at the  
back of the throat, that irritating heat and dryness  
in the mouth, that pain in swallowing and general  
sensation of bodily discomfort which everyone  
recognizes as the symptoms of Sore Throat.

Nevertheless, Science has proved beyond question  
that these germs or microbes are the true active  
causes, not only of Sore Throat, but also of much  
more grave infectious diseases like Diphtheria,  
Consumption, Scarlet Fever, Measles, etc.

It is important to remember that Sore Throat  
is frequently the first symptom of some serious  
illness of this nature produced by the rapid  
multiplication of germs in the mouth, and their  
subsequent poisoning of the blood stream by the  
"toxins" which they produce. This fact should  
make everyone careful never to neglect a Sore  
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produced by Messrs. A. Wulff & Co. and no  
manufacturer it by a fully patented process. All  
imitations are worthless and some are injurious.  
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write to day for a Free Sample.

ed at the threat of arrest for asking  
information with respect to the case.  
Statement by Sullivan.  
The Free Press called up Arthur  
Sullivan by telephone last night and  
asked for a statement regarding the  
case. His reply, which disclosed the  
fact that he had acted for the defence  
of Stout, and not for the prosecution,  
as alleged by Magistrate McMicken,  
was as follows:  
"I was called to the telephone at  
about 5 o'clock this morning by a man  
who said he was George Stout. He  
told me that he was charged with per-  
sonation and wanted me to defend  
him. I asked him when his case was  
to be tried, and he replied 'this morn-  
ing, before Magistrate McMicken.' I  
told him that I could not attend at any  
hour this morning but 9 o'clock, as I  
had to take a 'view' with Mr. Justice  
Audette at 5.30 and would be engaged  
the rest of the day in court. He then  
requested me to be there at 9 o'clock."  
"When I arrived at the court I dis-  
cussed the case with him and advised  
him to plead guilty. Upon going into  
court before the magistrate, who ap-  
peared to be waiting there for the  
trial, I entered a plea of 'guilty' and  
my client was thereupon fined \$50 and  
costs, which he immediately paid."  
"I knew nothing of any other ap-  
pointed time for the trial. I stated  
that I acted for Stout, and was not in-  
formed that anyone was acting for the  
prosecution."

CYCLE IN WAR.  
The British authorities are begin-  
ning to take serious notice of the pos-  
sibilities involved in the use of the  
cycle in war. A great advance has  
been made of late in its employment  
for purposes of defence at home, in  
proof of which it is only necessary to  
refer to the increase in the number of  
purely cycle battalions maintained in  
the Territorial Force. But above and  
beyond that is the information con-  
tained in the new "War Establish-  
ments," which shows an increase in  
the number of bicycles in the regular  
army, and a greater recognition of the  
motor cycle. A cavalry division has  
now 18 motor cycles and 271 ordinary  
bicycles, as against 118 of the latter  
hitherto. All this is very encouraging  
to those enthusiasts who have hitherto  
met with a somewhat cold reception  
from the military authorities in the  
advocacy of the cycle.



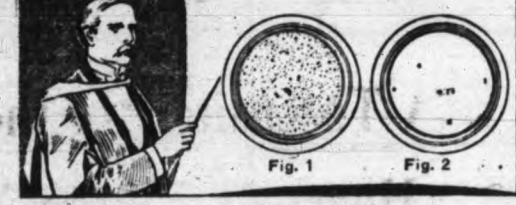
CATCHING SORE THROAT.

Like most infectious maladies, Sore Throat is caught by  
inhaling germs. During the winter months, when our powers  
of resistance are lowered, we are particularly susceptible to  
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THE GERMS OF SORE THROAT.

These minute organisms grow and multiply with great rapidity  
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throat—the germs which cause them.

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Cowichan Lake Springs is the first C. N. R. townsite on Vancouver Island—by special arrangement with the owners of the townsite, the railroad company has obtained and laid out a right-of-way 150 feet wide through the property in order that railroad yards may be established, as this property is the only available level piece in the district.

Don't be misled by the "cold water" of the knocker; Vancouver Island is going ahead faster at this present moment than any other part of Canada. Vancouver Island has the greatest and most varied natural resources of any similar area in the world. Development is at hand. If you would profit and profit well by the growth that will develop within the next few years, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. NOW IS THE TIME WHEN A LITTLE MONEY GOES A LONG WAY.

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COUVER ISLAND



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The CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY construction gangs are grading through and beyond the townsite at the present time, and have cleared and made ready the right-of-way 150 feet wide through the property. The customary width is 66 feet, but by special arrangement, 150 feet has been allowed here, as the company will establish yards in Cowichan Lake Springs, this townsite being the only available level property.

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## WORLD'S GREATEST FAIR IN RUSSIA

Annual Event in Nijni Novgorod Eclipses All Competitors

To find the greatest fair in the world it is necessary to go to Russia, where the most remarkable fair in the world is held annually. It is said that there has been an annual fair at Nijni Novgorod ever since the middle of the fourteenth century, and it is reasonable to suppose that as long as there was a desire on the part of the people of Asia to exchange their raw materials for the more finished products of European industry there would be considerable trading at Nijni, since it is the natural meeting-place between the two continents as far as the Russian Empire is concerned. The city stands at the confluence of the two great Russian rivers, the Oka and the Volga. The market place is in the very centre of that water communication that joins the Caspian and the Black Sea to the White Sea and the Baltic. It is the terminus of the railway from Moscow, and this railway brings the market in communication with Russia in Europe and the Western world, while the Volga does the same service for Asia. There is every natural reason, therefore, for Nijni Novgorod to be a great centre.

With all these advantages, however, the population of the city is only about 50,000. In fact, the fair is bigger than the city. It might almost be said to be a city in itself, and to be independent of Nijni Novgorod, for the citizens themselves have little or nothing to do with the fair beyond feeding its surplus population. The fair has its own streets, shops, hotels and places of amusement, even its own church. The church, indeed, is a very notable one, its domes being heavily coated with gold, and visible for many miles about. The administration of the fair is by no means equal to its reputation, for it is conducted on Oriental lines, and visitors run the risk of contracting a fever from the low lands where the streets are built every time they visit the grounds. Nevertheless, they pour in year after year in greater number than the year before, and leave it to the European sightseers to make the complaint.

The Nijni Novgorod fair is different from such exhibitions as we are familiar with because here the spectators form the bulk of the crowd. In Russia five out of six people on the fair grounds are there for purely business reasons. They want to buy or sell. Few of them are there for the purpose of advertising goods that may be bought at some subsequent date. All are there to do business, and they have their goods to sell on the spot. There is no fixed price for anything. All business is done after a certain amount of haggling. One price is asked, another price is offered, and the deal is continued until the decent of one and the ascent of the other make it possible to close a bargain. It is said that the women vendors are the worst offenders, in that their first prices, if they are the sellers, are so high, and so low if they are the purchasers, that a great amount of time is wasted before serious business is approached. Practically every sort of goods are bought and sold in the Nijni bazaars, from American alarm clocks to Russian sables that may some day form part of a duchess' coronation robe, and from Oriental rugs to fountain pens.

The three articles in which there is the greatest activity are ikons, samovars and furs. Every orthodox Russian has an ikon, the little religious emblem that plays such a prominent part in the ceremonies of the Greek church. The fact that a Russian has one ikon is the strongest reason for him to supply himself with a handsome one when he has the opportunity, and consequently there is never any slackening in the demand. The samovar, which is really a tea urn, differing from the English article only because the hot candles to boil the water are placed in an inner tube instead of underneath in a brazier, is probably the article most universally in use in Russia. Whole streets are devoted to the sale of samovars, and the prices vary from the peasant's samovar which can be bought for a few cents to the ornate samovar that costs many hundreds of dollars.

The furs, though, are the great feature of the show fair. Many acres are devoted to shops that deal in furs alone. It would be expected that only the furs-taken in Russia would be sold, but the fur market from all parts of the world, and you can buy a tiger skin in the heart of Russia as readily as in India. It is the fur market that has made the great fair famous outside of Russia. It is said that the prices there are much cheaper than those prevailing elsewhere, but the keen competition of rival bidders is

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surely forcing them up to the standard, and the sellers are becoming educated to this fact. The fair at Nijni Novgorod opens in the latter part of July, but there is not much doing until about the middle of August. From then until late in September business never flags. When the fair closes, the unsold goods are packed up and shipped away, the buildings are closed, the pontoon bridge connecting the fair grounds with the town is removed and the Governor-General returns to his residence. In the autumn the fair grounds are almost always under water, and through the winter it remains a field of ice. No attention is paid to the place until summer comes again, when a couple of weeks' preparation is considered sufficient to put the place in condition to receive the merchants and their customers once more.

### GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

Charges Against Jack Johnson Being Investigated.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Nervous and weakened after her collapse on the witness stand Tuesday, Lucille Cameron, the girl whose infatuation for Jack Johnson led to a federal investigation and the arrest of the negro on a charge of abduction, again appeared before the grand jury yesterday. It is reported that a reconciliation between the girl and her mother, Mrs. P. Cameron-Falconer, of Minneapolis, has been effected, and after the court proceedings the girl will go away with her mother. The girl is said to have assured her mother and the authorities that she is willing to aid the investigation in every way. After some delay, occasioned by the death of the mother of Harvey A. Parkin, assistant United States district attorney, the federal grand jury resumed its investigation of charges preferred against Johnson that he had violated the Mann white slavery law with Joseph Levy, the negro's secretary, on the witness stand.

### DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Former Bookkeeper for J. J. McNamara Testifies at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—In line with the contention of the defence that only the McNamaras and Orrie E. McManigal were responsible for explosions, Miss Mary C. Dye testified at the dynamite conspiracy trial yesterday that Frank M. Ryan and other officers of the ironworkers' union seldom were at headquarters when jobs were being blown up. Miss Dye, formerly bookkeeper for J. J. McNamara, was cross-examined by the defence. McNamara kept close to headquarters, the witness said, but President Ryan travelled about the country, visiting Indianapolis only once a month.

The government has charged that in signing cheques payable to McNamara, Ryan showed that he knew the money was being used for dynamiting purposes. Miss Dye said Ryan often signed quantities of blank cheques, which were filled in by McNamara as needed.

### PRIMARY FEEDER CABLE

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October 19th, 1912.

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The attention of persons desiring to be "HOLDERS OF TRADE LICENSES" or to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1913, is drawn to Section 1 of the Municipal Elections Act, which provides that "in the case of the holder of a Trade License, or in the case of a Householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration made and subscribed

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or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

Section 5 of the said Act further provides that "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk of a City Municipality unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made."

Section 6 further provides that "No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal list of voters."

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Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1912.

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1008 Government St.

## LOTS

Second ..... **\$800**  
North Dairy Road, near Cedar Hill ..... **\$800**  
Avebury Ave. .... **\$1275**  
McNeil Ave. and Margate. Price ..... **\$1500**  
Linkleas Ave. .... **\$1500**  
Trent St. .... **\$1200**  
Moss St. .... **\$1900**  
Edmonton Rd., corner Richmond ..... **\$2000**  
Southgate St. .... **\$2500**  
Craigdarroch ..... **\$3850**  
Queen's Ave. .... **\$1750**  
Corner Foul Bay Rd. and Charlton, 170x103, **\$3150**

## Homes

Cedar Hill Rd., 6 rooms, lot 42½x140; \$700 cash, balance \$25 per month. Price ..... **\$4100**  
Point St., 6 rooms; cash \$1000. Price ..... **\$4500**  
Queen's Ave., 6 rooms; cash \$1200. Price ..... **\$6000**  
Bowker Ave. and Cranmore, 8 rooms ..... **\$8000**

## Acreage

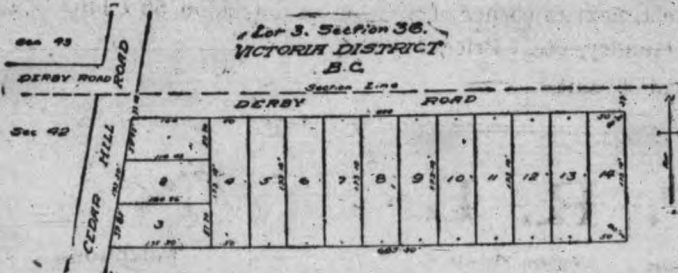
2½ acres, Esquimalt, all under cultivation, with outfit, for ..... **\$4000**  
6-10 acres, on Carey Rd., surrounded by subdivisions. Per acre, **\$1500**  
10 acres on Glanford Ave., 3½ miles from city hall. Per acre ..... **\$1500**  
10 acres at Comox, B. C., per acre ..... **\$55.00**  
17½ acres at Duncan, B. C., with 5 room house, barn, etc. For ..... **\$6000**  
Cheap acreage in all parts of the Island.

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## Mr. Investor

Here is a block of fourteen lots, with frontage on Cedar Hill Road, on the brow of the hill and just outside the mile and a half circle, commanding a magnificent uninterrupted view. Lots are 50x173. Four of these have already been sold at \$700 and \$825 each, leaving ten of these beautiful lots.

## Can You

You afford to miss this opportunity and one that

Cannot now duplicate. Remember the extra large size of these lots, beautifully treed by large oaks and nearly all cultivated and within easy access of the car line. Inside lots and four and five blocks from Cedar Hill Road have sold for \$750. For immediate sale we can offer the remaining ten lots at only \$650, and we ask you to compare surrounding values and if you cannot

## Beat This

Purchase, act quickly as the demand will be great. Terms of sale, only quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

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### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



### IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

With care your ventures will become successes. If inclined to become giddy from too much attention compel yourself to carefully estimate its sincerity. Act according to your best judgment, regardless of flattery. Those born to-day will be fortunate in money matters.

### Birthday Congratulations TO

Blackadar, Alfred Kimball, M.A. (Ottawa); born, Hebron, N. S., 1862; chief clerk of insurance branch of finance department since 1893.  
Eckhardt, Homer Mark Philip (Montreal); born, Unionville, Ont., 1869; in service of Merchants' Bank of Canada for many years; new financial journalist.  
Elder, John Munro, M.D. (Montreal); born, Huntingdon, Que., 1859; professor of medicine at McGill University; militia surgeon for 22 years; served in Northwest Rebellion.  
Gooch, Frederick Herbert (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1860; one of the founders of the York Pioneers.  
Macdonell, Captain Richard D. (Winnipeg); born, Meath county, Ireland 1856; Commissioner of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada.  
McKnight, Robert (Owen Sound, Ont.); born, Killeel, County Down, Ireland, 1836; sawmill, school teacher and general merchant until appointed registrar of North Grey in 1857.  
Payne, John Lambert (Ottawa); born, Markham, Ont., 1859; chemist in early life, afterwards a journalist; private secretary to six Dominion ministers, including two premiers; now comptroller of railway and canal statistics.  
Plumtree, Rev. Henry Pemberton, M.A. (Toronto); born, Nonington, Kent, England, 1870; rector of St. James's Cathedral, Toronto, and canon of St. Alban's.  
Preston, Richard Franklin, M.D., M.P.P. (Carleton Place, Ont.); born, Leeds county, 1860; Conservative M.P. for North Lanark 1894-1898 and since 1905.  
Stupart, Robert Frederic, F.R.S.C., F.R.A.S. (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1857; director of meteorological service of Canada since 1894; better known as "Old Probs"; one of the earliest Canadian explorers of Hudson Bay.  
Tory, James Cranswick, M.P.P. (Guysboro, N. S., and Montreal); born, Port Shoreham, N. S., 1862; insurance manager; Liberal M.P.P. for Guysboro since 1911.  
Ward, Colonel Walter Reginald (Ottawa); born, Saltash, Cornwall, Eng., 1869; served in Royal Navy, 1886-1904; joined Canadian permanent militia staff 1904; now assistant paymaster-general.

The model of the first English steam vessel was laid before the Board of Admiralty in 1789.

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### FOR SALE

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.  
To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

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### UNEQUALLED VIEW LOTS.

Note the Low Prices.

Gonzales Heights, more than an acre. Price .....\$8,500  
Smith's Hill, rather less than an acre. Price .....\$5,000  
Rosebery Avenue, 50x129 .....\$1,100

## 4 Choice Lots on Obed Ave.

Close to City Park and Gorge Road. For quick sale

**\$800 Each**

Mitchell & Hembroff

723 View Street, City.

### WE ADVERTISE SNAPS DON'T LET THEM SLIP

McKENZIE ST.—Second lot to Cook, size 50x124; far below market value .....\$1,500  
BEYLA ST.—Off Burnside road, lot 50x120; snap .....\$1,500  
HAMPTON ROAD—Off Burnside, lot 50x126; this is an exceptional offer .....\$1,000  
RUDLIN ST.—Between Fernwood and Camosun; a semi-business lot 50x112, on the 1/2 mile circle, \$2,700. We have sole agency for fifteen of the best revenue producing propositions in the city, from five to two hundred thousand dollars. Call in and see us if you are interested. Terms arranged.

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## Semi-Business

50 ft. on Fort street .....\$9000  
30 ft. on Fisguard street .....\$8500  
132 ft. on Hillside .....\$11,500

## Residential

One acre on Burnside Road .....\$7350  
180 ft. on Gorge Road, with 8 room house; revenue producing .....\$11,250  
102 ft. on Grahame street, very choice .....\$4200

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Victoria, B. C.

## MONEY TO LOAN

## Oak Bay Avenue

1206 Government St.

Phone 491

### THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

922 GOVERNMENT ST.

N. Hampshire Rd., 2 lots, each 50x123, close to Oak Bay Ave. Price each \$2100

Hollywood Park, Beachwood Ave., 50x110, on improved street; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price is .....\$1550

Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay Ave.; 40x122, studded with oak trees. Price \$1,600; 1-3 cash, balance easy.

Pendergast St., six room new dwelling and lot 47x125; \$1,800 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price .....\$5500

Fairfield Estate, two lots in the best part, near corner of Mose and Fairfield; beautifully situated for building; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price each .....\$1800

Burdette Ave., 30x109, with 2 room dwelling producing good revenue; \$1250 cash, balance arranged on very easy term. Price is .....\$4750

Oak Bay, Chaucer St., 50x110, with a small building, rented; terms easy. Price \$1750

Rose St., just off Hillside Ave., corner lot, with six room house; 1/2 cash, balance 7 per cent. Price \$4000

Fernwood Road, on the hill (Rockland Park), beautiful residential lot, 50x129; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price is .....\$2000

### TODD & HAY

Phone 3347 615 Fort St.

Harriet Road—Six roomed house on lot 50x120. \$1,350 cash. Price .....\$4000  
Imra Street—Five roomed house on lot 62-1-2x113. \$1000 cash. Price .....\$4000  
Millgrove Avenue—Three roomed house on lot 50x133. \$300 cash. Price .....\$2,100  
Obed Avenue—Eight roomed house on lot 50x133. \$750 cash. Price .....\$5500  
Pendergast Street—Six roomed house on lot 47x125. \$1500 cash. Price .....\$5500  
Qu'Appelle Street—Four roomed house on lot 50x115. \$750 cash. Price .....\$2850  
Russell Street—Two houses, one 14 rooms and one 7 rooms, on lot 28x120. \$16,000 cash. Price .....\$48,000  
Christians Avenue—Lot 50x110. \$150 cash. Price .....\$400  
Pinewood Avenue—Lot 50x140. \$675 cash. Price .....\$2000  
Haultain Street—Five roomed house on lot 30x150. \$500 cash. Price .....\$3250  
Oxford Street—Lot 50x120. \$675 cash. Price .....\$2000  
Avebury Street—Lot 50x129. \$500 cash. Price .....\$1300  
Denman Street—Lot 44x115. \$375 cash. Price .....\$1175  
Fernwood Road—Lot 50x129. \$725 cash. Price .....\$2200  
Grahame Street—Lot 50x130. \$700 cash. Price .....\$2100  
Gasworth Road—Lot 50x130. \$750 cash. Price .....\$2300  
Monterey Avenue—Lot 50x120. \$575 cash. Price .....\$1700  
Oakland Road—Lot 40x120. \$250 cash. Price .....\$825  
Rockland Avenue—Lot 60x110. \$1500 cash. Price .....\$4200  
Saratoga Avenue—Lot 44x140. \$575 cash. Price .....\$1575  
Third Street—Lot 50x150. \$450 cash. Price .....\$1200  
Vancouver Street—Lot 50x117. \$775 cash. Price .....\$2250  
Beachwood Avenue—Five roomed house on lot 50x137. \$1000 cash. Price .....\$4600  
Dunsmuir Road—Six roomed house on lot 60x120. \$3000 cash. Price .....\$10,500  
Emma Street—Seven roomed house on lot 50x124. \$1200 cash. Price .....\$5000  
Metchosin—Seventeen acres, cleared, new buildings, good view of sea and mountains. Price .....\$10,500

### WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1261 Broad street, corner of View.

### BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

S. E. corner King's and Avebury, 100x129, high, with good view. Price is .....\$2950  
Woodlands Ave., 120x120, paved streets and boulevards. Price .....\$3600  
Wildwood Ave., 37.4x114, all street improvements. Price .....\$1250  
Bank St., S. E. cor. Cowan, 120x140, extra deep lot. Price .....\$4250  
Bank St., south of Cowan, 112x140, nicely treed, street passed for all improvements. Price .....\$3750

### CREE & SLOANE

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Macpherson Ave.—Splendid building lot, 50x125. Decidedly cheap at \$1835 cash.

Millgrove Street—Five roomed, well-built bungalow, on lot 40x110, close to car; \$300 cash, balance arranged. Price .....\$2310

Millgrove Street—Five roomed, well-built bungalow, on lot 40x110, close to car; \$350 cash, balance arranged. Price .....\$3150

### GRIMASON & BUNNETT

323 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.  
Phone 225.

Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, magnificent lot, 50x187 .....\$7,000  
Beach Drive, Gonzales Hill, 1 1/2 acres, nice oak trees .....\$11,500  
Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, no rock; splendid view, 50x106 .....\$4,000  
Beach Drive, Foul Bay, 1/2 acre, three-roomed shack .....\$5,000

Central Avenue, between Boundary and Laurel .....\$1,500  
Cookman Street, 42.6x120 .....\$1,250  
Hampshire Rd. N., 50x210 .....\$1,950  
Lafayette Avenue, 50x115 .....\$1,150  
Linkless Avenue, 50x110 .....\$1,500  
Musgrave Street, 44.7x143 .....\$1,400

Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, 75x200; rocky. Price .....\$3,000  
Victoria Avenue, 50x120, to lane \$1,500

Acres, Farm Lands and Chicken Ranches in best localities for sale.

10 Acres, Sooke Rd., 15 miles out, creek on property. Good chicken ranch; \$300 cash. Price .....\$1,000

Albina Street, fine lot, 50x140; \$100 cash. Price .....\$750

A fine 4-roomed Bungalow, with bath, hall, pantry, hot and cold water, well plastered, full basement, 10 minutes from Mt. Tolmie car; \$250 cash. Price .....\$2200

This is a cheap buy.  
Clara St., Oak Bay, 3x1 lot from Oak Bay Avenue, 63x120; \$400 cash. Price .....\$2,000

W. M. WILSON & CO.  
1119 Fort St. Phone 3984.  
Real Estate and Financial Agents.

Beacon St., 5 roomed modern Bungalow, cement floor basement, piped for furnace, near park, close to car, lot 50x130 to alley; terms. Price is .....\$5,500

Craigdarroch, lot 50x165; terms. Price .....\$3,750

Cadboro Bay Heights, 2 lots, 60x150, terms. Price each .....\$1,750

Dunlevy St., lot 50x130, car passages street; terms. Price .....\$1,750

Gorge Park, lot 55x120, very high and dry; terms. Price .....\$950

Glen Lake, 7 1/2 acres, good soil, water-front 630 feet; terms. Price \$2,750

We have houses, lots and acreage in all parts of city and vicinity.

We are agents for Tripple Tread Steel Studded Tiles. If you wish to save automobile expenses try them.

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1222 Broad St. Victoria, B. C.

### FOR SALE.

The choicest business location on Gorge road, situate at the junction of Gorge road, Garbally road and Bridge street, this property offers special attractions to the investor. Having, approximately, a frontage of 100 feet on Gorge road, 80 feet on Garbally road, and 45 feet on Bridge street, this property lends itself to the erection of a revenue producing building containing stores, with apartments over. We are offering this at a price which insures a handsome profit on the money invested. Further particulars can be obtained at our office, 1222 Broad street.

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650 View Street.

Hillside Avenue—Two houses, all modern conveniences, in splendid shape; lot 50 feet frontage on car line; good income producing property; reasonable terms can be arranged. Price .....\$6,000  
Edmonton Road—House, 7 rooms, well built, modern conveniences, good lot, close to cars and school; terms, \$600 cash, balance to arrange. Price is .....\$3,200  
Avebury Street—Nice, level building lot, size 50x129; terms, \$400 cash. This is good buying at .....\$1250

Monteary Avenue—Nice, level lot. Young fruit trees on property, easy distance from cars; reasonable terms. Cheap for .....\$1,575

Metchosin Street—Splendid building lot, size 50x125, alley in rear; cheapest buy in Richmond Park; easy terms. Price .....\$1,325

Oak Bay District—McNeill Avenue, choice building lot, close to sea, park and car line; reasonable terms arranged. Very cheap for .....\$1500

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### BAIRD & McKEON

1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

Victoria Gardens—The choicest waterfront lot. Terms, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months. Price .....\$3750

Garbally Road—Choice lot, 50x135, close to Douglas St. Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price .....\$3000

Saratoga Ave.—New, modern 6 roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance can be arranged to suite purchaser. 1 lot is .....\$5500

Monteary Avenue—Fine lot, 50x120. Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price .....\$1700

Graham St.—Modern 5 roomed bungalow, full sized lot. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance arranged. Price .....\$4500

### THE CITY BROKERAGE

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### CHOICE LOTS.

May Street, 2 lots close to Fernwood Road. Each .....\$1700  
Rockland Avenue, between Linden Ave. and Cook St. .....\$4200  
Graham Street, between Finlayson and Summit, 50x217 .....\$1500  
Burnside Road, 1 acre .....\$7350  
Lyall Street, Equilmait, 50x125 .....\$1500  
Colquhoun Avenue, the Gorge, 50x121. Price .....\$1100

Vancouver Street, between Bay and King's .....\$2500  
Esquimalt Waterfront, View Royal. Price .....\$1800  
Portage Avenue, facing down street to Gorge .....\$995  
McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay .....\$1500  
Pleasant Avenue, above Saratoga, 45x140, half cash .....\$1750  
Cor. Hampshire and Saratoga, 45x140, to lane .....\$2250  
St. Patrick St., close to McNeill. \$1470

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ESQUIMALT ROAD AND FRASER STREET, corner, 44x113 ft. Price is .....\$4500

OSCAR STREET, near Linden, 50x141 ft. Price is .....\$2300

HOWE STREET, near Faithful, 50x115 ft. Price is .....\$2200

HOWE STREET, near Faithful, 50x85 ft. Price is .....\$1800

CORONATION AVENUE, near Fort street, 50x110. Price .....\$1250

VANCOUVER STREET AND-EMPRESS, corner, 51x130 ft. Price \$3700

Easy terms can be arranged on all above.

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Money to Loan, Fire Insurance  
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Burnside Rd., 2 high lots, overlooking the valley, 54x120; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Price is .....\$2500

Glass House Bargain, 3 lots and business; \$500 cash, balance in 2 years, all for .....\$3800

Acreage Snap, 100 acres in Metchosin; cash \$2,000, balance 1, 2, 3 years. Per acre .....\$75.00

Pandora Ave. Bargain, 30 ft. between Douglas and Blanchard; cash \$7500. Per front ft. \$1250

For Rent—New 8 room House.

## A MODERN HOME

With a Magnificent View of Mountains and Straits

Containing six spacious rooms, cement basement and furnace. Built by owner. Entrance from two streets, on large lot, situated within easy walking distance of city and close to car line. Don't hesitate to view this at the reasonable price of

**\$6,000**

on terms.

## Cross & Co.

Mem. Victoria Real Est. Exchange.  
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623 Fort Street.

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## FOUL BAY

We have five lots en bloc, 50 by 140, close to Foul Bay Beach, on terms of quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, at, each .....\$1750

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### A SIXTY MILE DRIVE.

New-comers to the city very often find a difficulty in deciding what course to take with regard to a half-day or a day's drive from the city, yet with a little previous experience it is easily possible, with the numerous good roads and amount of beautiful scenery outside of Victoria to arrange several little trips of forty to sixty miles which will bring the visitor back to the starting point after having seen some of the most picturesque and interesting scenery on the Pacific coast.

The drive, which is illustrated in the sketch below, is about sixty miles in length, including the return journey, which is made along a different route from the outgoing drive. If the tourist wishes it, of course, he can easily prolong or double the journey by adventuring for himself on the numerous good roads which branch off at all parts of the way. All of these cross roads are all-the-year-round roads and are uniformly good, and the auto tourist who will take the trouble to get his bearings and note the points of the compass will be able to work his way to and from any points he may wish. In fact in many places on Vancouver Island these cross roads

of the young doctor, must be a well-to-do sort of place.

That Victoria has come to be a great automobile town every one of her citizens has commented, but to what extent will only be realized at the big Auto Show to be held in the Menzies street drill hall December 3-7, 1912.

Practically every branch manager, dealer and agent in the city handling cars, tires, or accessories has announced his intention of exhibiting his lines in the hall, which will be brilliantly decorated and fitted for the occasion. The date is set late enough so that all the 1913 models will be in, and the public will have an opportunity to study the latest developments in motor-car engineering and design, from the newest shape in bonnets, cowls and fore-doors to the most scientific methods of chassis-construction.

The spaces marked off for the use of the various exhibitors are to be arranged in artistic manner, a uniform scheme of design and color now being worked out by the contractors. Overhead a great Union Jack of colored electric lights will gleam, while the decorations are to be worked out harmoniously as at the great Madison Square Garden shows in New York. Five concerts, one for each night of

the show, will be given by the crack Fifth Regiment band under the direction of Bandmaster Rogers. There is to be a special ladies' night, and special evenings for several organizations. Space is reserved for a refreshment booth.

A monster auto parade and possible hill-climb on Fernwood hill are also projected, and the dealers are showing much enthusiasm in the idea. One dealer declares his intention of getting out every one of his local customers for the parade, in which valuable prizes will be offered for the most uniquely decorated and illuminated cars.

Dealers not hitherto communicated with who desire space should take up the matter with F. A. Churchill, Jr., 421 Central building, Victoria. Those well-represented in the city will be given preference in the arrangements, but a new manner of arranging the hall will allow of a much greater floor space.

Several unique forms of advertising throughout the city are promised, and the programmes will be unusually large and complete, being gotten out after the manner of the Motor Magazine's Yearly Model Series, in which, quite apart from advertising, a page will be devoted to every car exhibited, with photograph and specifications. Admissions are to be cut to half the former price charged.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Though he has never ridden in an aeroplane, S. L. Jones, of San Francisco, could probably tell how an aviator feels who meets with an accident high in the air and plunges headlong to earth, perhaps, to death. A 175-foot drop over a mountain precipice, with an automobile, in which he and four friends were badly hurt, furnished the experience for Mr. Jones. The California man told of the fall one day recently when he drove a badly battered American Model 55 touring car into the repair shop of the American Motors California Company, 476 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

"Our party of five was touring through the mountains of Mendocino county. We met a six-horse stage team and in turning aside to let it pass, went too close to the edge of the precipice. My big American car hesitated a second on the brink and then

began a plunge, the like of which I never wish to experience again. "Down we shot, gathering speed every second. The car bounced from the first shock of alighting on the slope and before it reached the bottom had turned six complete somersaults, tearing down trees and rolling put huge rocks it met in the wild descent. Myself and my friends were scattered down the mountain side, all painfully, but, as it afterwards developed, not seriously hurt.

"I remember that on the way down I was saying to myself that I would have to buy a new car; that is, if I lived to ever need one again. For I could have sworn that no automobile could go through such an experience and be anything but a scrap heap at the end.

"But when I gathered myself and my friends up, we made an investigation. The car, beyond badly bent and twisted fenders and splintered body, did not seem to be in very bad shape. It required the services of five men and six teams for seven days to bring the car up on the road again. It was hauled up literally inch by inch.

"And then, stripping it of the worst of its battered and dangling superstructure, I drove it all the way to

for sale in the British Isles alone, and approximately 3,500 more for the European market.

### TO TOUR WORLD.

Joseph R. Drake, globe trotter, left Detroit recently for a second comprehensive tour of the world in a Hupmobile. He will shoot big game in India, east for rainbow trout in the streams of New Zealand, and incidentally renew his acquaintanceship with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Aguirre, the Sultan of Zulu and other notables of the Orient.

Mr. Drake is the treasurer of the Hupmobile Car Company and naturally his trip will have a business object as well as one of pleasure. One of his objects will be to cement the friendly feelings towards the Hupmobile gained on his former trip and to study at first hand the special conditions that American manufacturers have to contend with in the struggle for foreign trade.

On the former trip around the world, which started November, 1910, and ended in January of the present year, Mr. Drake's itinerary took the western route across the continent, winding up in a spectacular dash through the snow from New York to Detroit. On the present trip Mr. Drake will sail from New York to London, remaining in England long enough to take in the British Automobile Show at the Olympia, from where he will tour the principal cities of Europe and then sail for India, where he expects to arrive early in December in time for a big hunt for man-eaters which has been planned for him by one of the most noted hunters of India. Next, his route will take a course through China, Japan and the Philippines, finally crossing through into Australia and New Zealand—practically a reverse of the route taken on his first voyage.

In addition to his own touring car, Mr. Drake will carry across the ocean with him a polished chassis which has been specially decorated for the London show. This chassis is handsomely lacquered in white, with the motor and parts brilliantly finished.

"I feel that the acquaintances and the knowledge of conditions gained on my former trip will be of great value to me on this trip," said Mr. Drake before departing. "Besides, I shall not have as much missionary work to do as at that time, because our company now has established a fair consecutive chain of agencies around the world. At present we have a resident representative in Europe, John L. Poole, who makes his headquarters in Paris, and also R. G. Eager, who has permanent headquarters in Australia and looks after the trade in that part of the world."

### FADS FOR MOTORISTS.

One of the new coats for men is of Irish frieze. It is full length, with a wide pleated front and back falling from the shoulder seams and belted at the waist. It is lined with serge and has the box seam sleeve in three pieces.

Another popular man's coat is a twenty-two ounce all wool Mackinaw. The model is yoke back and front pleated and belted, fancy half cuff trimmed with black bone buttons. The coat is shower proof and very serviceable.

Quite a fad are the white chinchilla coats for women and those of white corduroy; they are made mostly in the draped models, with fancy lining and the white pearl or celluloid buttons.

Among the new hats are the velours hats under the side of the brim of contrasting color. They are simply trimmed with Persian bands fastened at the sides with attractive buckles.

For bad weather the soft felt caps in Dutch shape trimmed with novelty braid are much used. Also the Shetland wool hand knitted caps in all colors like the old-fashioned toboggan cape, light and warm, find favor with many automobilists.

A new fad for a wintry looking veil is one in gray chiffon cloth edged with



a narrow band of moleskin. It is a decided novel idea and is rather attractive.

### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Statistics just issued by a Canadian financial paper indicate that more automobiles are sold in Western Canada than in the eastern section, proportionately to the population.

By widening the gauge of its sleds to the standard 54-inch tread, the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company has removed one of the obstacles to the use of the automobile in Alaska. Heretofore the gauge has been 36 inches, and as a result the snow packed under the runners in such a way as to make traction exceedingly difficult for a car. The use of automobiles in the Far North as a substitute for horses is being considered in a practical way.

A recent French consular report contains an article on the use of automobiles in Sao Paulo, Brazil. According to this, the number of machines is growing rapidly. On December 31 last there were 482 automobiles in use in the city, 57 in Santos, 69 in Poitias, 26 in Porto Alegre and eight in Curitiba. French machines hold the lead only in Sao Paulo, being at the tail of the list

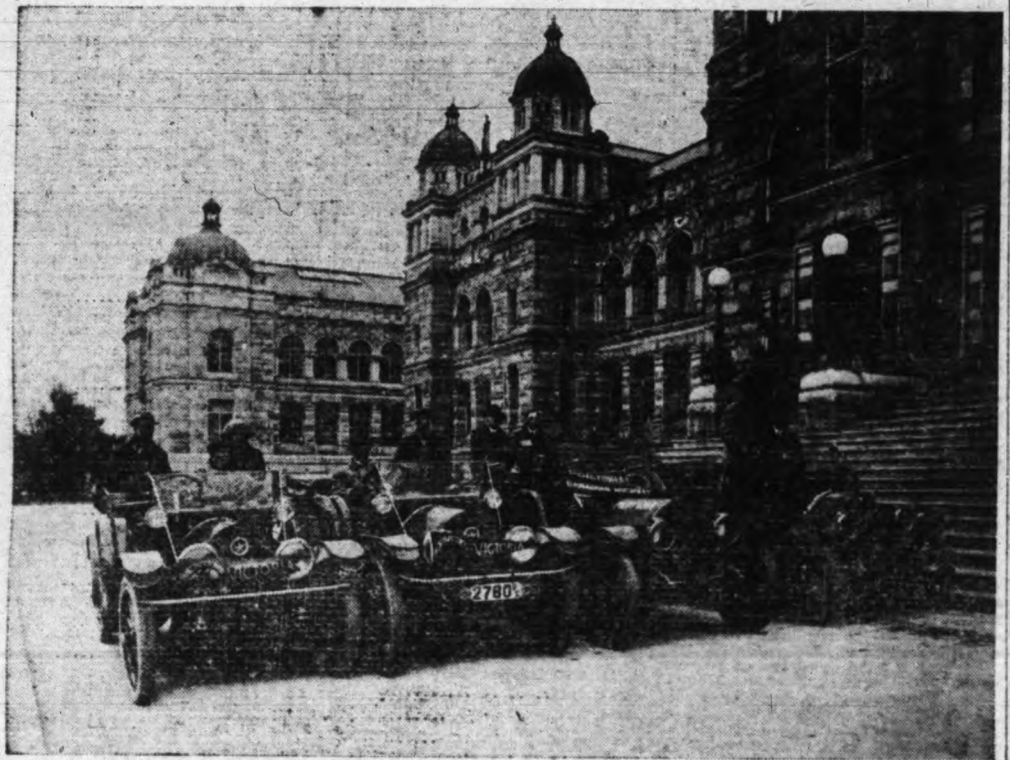
in coming to be an important adjunct of the automobile paint shop, is also serving to facilitate and quicken the system of painting. These rooms need not be classed as ovens or hot rooms. Correctly they are drying rooms. They are, first, close rooms from which, except during periods of ventilation, the outside air is excluded, and into which it is possible to introduce a volume of dry, hot air sufficient to hasten the drying of all paint and varnish mediums. This is the main mission of the drying room.

The University of Birmingham, in England, has, for some years, had a course in petroleum mining, which has turned out some men who are now high in the industry. The course is to be enlarged, however, and special laboratories built for the work. A special degree is to be granted, which is to be made a part of the regular curriculum instead of practically a special study. Wells are to be drilled in the college grounds, not with the hope of striking oil, but to give the student some practical work. Great Britain is decidedly up against the automobile fuel problem, and is encouraging every means of aid toward solving the problem.

Omaha, Neb., will have a fall auto-

mobile row. All of the companies will have a complete line of the new models on display. It is estimated that the combined automobile show and carnival will induce a large percentage of the state dealers to visit the city, as many have already signified their intention of doing so.

All colors, or practically all colors, used upon automobiles at the present time are ground in Japan, and in preparation for use require only to be thinned with turpentine. For every seven parts of turpentine use one part raw linseed oil as a binder for the pigment. For the second coat of color use ten parts turpentine and one part raw linseed oil. This proportion of oil does not materially delay the drying of the color, and it gives it a gripping power and an elastic property which are vital to its durability. Apply the color with a two and a half inch camel's hair flat brush. If a lake pigment is to be used the second coat of flat color may be omitted and a coat of the flat lake—that is, lake beaten up with turpentine to dry without gloss—applied. Over this use a glazing of lake made by first breaking the lake up with turpentine to a brushing consistency and then adding the rubbing varnish in sufficient quantity to give a mixture consisting of one ounce of color to a full pint of rubbing varnish. Apply this varnish color or glaze coat in the same manner that you would flow on the varnish coat. Knock the gloss from this coat in due time by rubbing it with a soft sponge dipped first in water and then in pumice stone flour. Strips and ornament on the surface and apply a coat of clear rubbing varnish. Give this coat, at the proper time, a solid rubbing with water and pumice stone flour, and finish with a hard-drying varnish specially designed for automobile work. Such is the rather brief outline in the way to get the painting and finishing operations along in proper order.



PATHFINDER WILBY AND RECEPTION COMMITTEE IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

and secondary roads are so numerous and occur at such short intervals (often seemingly at random), that they have a somewhat maze-like effect. However, they are all good, solid roads and free from mud holes or sand and practically all connect up with other roads, so that as stated above, the motorist who will simply steer by the compass can be confident of working his way over varying, equally good routes to or from any given point.

The route in question starts from the Empress hotel, and after traversing sixty miles of beautiful country in which no section of the road is ridden over twice, brings the automobilist back at last to the starting point.

The diagram amply illustrates every mile of the road. The way lies through Beacon Hill Park, where it skirts the straits of Juan de Fuca and hugs the shore until Oak Bay hotel is reached. From there the road turns northward, touches at Cadboro Bay, where it leaves the sea again, but touches the beach once more close to Gordon Head. Here the road almost doubles on itself and comes southward as far as Cedar Hill church.

From that point there is practically a straight road in a northwesterly direction passing the Royal Oak hotel, Elk Lake and along the lengthy East Saanich road to Saanichton. Though there is nothing mountainous about the scenery, there is plenty in the woods and streams to attract the aesthete. At Saanichton, the V. & S. railway is crossed and the road goes on northward to Coal Harbor.

The turn southward is made at the white farmhouse where the peninsula is at its narrowest point and the road practically keeps along the coast to Tod Inlet. The rest of the journey is southward all the way; past Elk Lake along the Victoria harbor front in to Government street and so back again to the starting point.

The thoroughfare is excellent the whole way through and the trip can be heartily recommended for a pleasant afternoon's or evening's drive.

### COMING MOTOR SHOW.

A city's prosperity is almost barometrically indicated by the number of its automobiles. It is a certainty that a community whose business streets are lined daily for blocks and blocks in every direction with handsome cars, from the "Black Dragon" of the millionaire to the efficient light machine

the show, will be given by the crack Fifth Regiment band under the direction of Bandmaster Rogers. There is to be a special ladies' night, and special evenings for several organizations. Space is reserved for a refreshment booth.

A monster auto parade and possible hill-climb on Fernwood hill are also projected, and the dealers are showing much enthusiasm in the idea. One dealer declares his intention of getting out every one of his local customers for the parade, in which valuable prizes will be offered for the most uniquely decorated and illuminated cars.

Dealers not hitherto communicated with who desire space should take up the matter with F. A. Churchill, Jr., 421 Central building, Victoria. Those well-represented in the city will be given preference in the arrangements, but a new manner of arranging the hall will allow of a much greater floor space.

Several unique forms of advertising throughout the city are promised, and the programmes will be unusually large and complete, being gotten out after the manner of the Motor Magazine's Yearly Model Series, in which, quite apart from advertising, a page will be devoted to every car exhibited, with photograph and specifications. Admissions are to be cut to half the former price charged.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Though he has never ridden in an aeroplane, S. L. Jones, of San Francisco, could probably tell how an aviator feels who meets with an accident high in the air and plunges headlong to earth, perhaps, to death. A 175-foot drop over a mountain precipice, with an automobile, in which he and four friends were badly hurt, furnished the experience for Mr. Jones. The California man told of the fall one day recently when he drove a badly battered American Model 55 touring car into the repair shop of the American Motors California Company, 476 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

"Our party of five was touring through the mountains of Mendocino county. We met a six-horse stage team and in turning aside to let it pass, went too close to the edge of the precipice. My big American car hesitated a second on the brink and then

San Francisco, a matter of nearly 100 miles under its own power. It certainly was a severe test for a motor car, but the American stood it."

An examination by the repair men showed that the car was unharmed mechanically. Within a few days, equipped with new body and fenders, it will be turned over to the owner for service.

### BRITISH ROADS THE BEST.

Detroit, Oct. 22.—Nowhere are there roads better than on the British Isles, according to P. L. D. Perry, manager of the Manchester factory of the Ford Motor Company, who has been spending a few weeks at the Detroit factory. "The good roads of England and Scotland are famed the world over," declared Mr. Perry. "In Ireland the roads are not so good, but there they are better than those in the United States."

"Through long and persistent work the unexcelled roads on the Isles have been laid. Each separate community is responsible for its own roads and each takes pride in their condition. "A recent help to good road maintenance is the spending of the entire automobile tax on the roads. The taxes on the cars are high, too. It costs the owner of a Ford \$30 per year. There also is a tax of 6 cents per gallon on gasoline. With the money collected from these taxes and some additional appropriations there never is a deficiency in the road improvement treasury."

"Tax is levied on the theory that automobiles are the hardest on the roads and therefore should pay the most toward their upkeep."

"English roads are practically dustless and have been so for several years. As rapidly as possible tarred macadam surfacing is being laid. You can travel all day on one of these roads without looking like a helper in a flour mill when you finish your journey."

Mr. Perry believes that prospects for the sale of American cars in the British Isles and also on the continent are very bright for the coming year.

He says the Ford Motor Company's factory in Manchester manufactured and sold 3,200 cars in the British Isles this season, which was more cars than were built and sold by the next three largest English automobile factories. Believing the demand will be much greater next year, Mr. Perry says the Manchester factory will build 6,500 cars

in the other places. The popular car seems to be the four-cylinder high clearance low power hill climber. The cities are fairly level, but the surrounding country is quite hilly.

When carbonization in one cylinder is found to be much greater than in any of the others, the condition of the piston rings should be examined, as it is more than likely that the rings have shifted so that the slots are in line, thus permitting an excessive amount of oil to work up into the combustion chamber. Excessive carbonization otherwise may result from poorly fitting rings or a scored cylinder. If the deposits are uniform in all the cylinders, excessive lubrication, the use of an over-rich carburetor mixture or a poor grade of oil are the three possible causes, each of which should be investigated carefully.

Dr. Carl Duisberg, who was one of the principal speakers at the session of the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry in New York, in treating the subject of synthetic rubber, stated that, in his opinion, while the production of synthetic rubber has been attained from the viewpoint of chemistry, it is still a long way in the future as a commercial possibility. He has used automobile tires made of the substance and said he had travelled 4,000 miles upon them. Price and other factors, as well as the main reasons for the delay in synthetic rubber reaching a commercial level, according to Dr. Duisberg.

Unless acetylene engine starting devices are properly installed there is liability, not only of developing engine difficulties, but of achieving poor success in starting. The inlet for the gas to the cylinders should be so arranged that the acetylene will not be blown directly against the points of the spark plugs, but, rather, so that only the true combustible mixture of gas will reach them. Otherwise sticky carbon deposits will be formed that will quickly foul the points and prevent proper sparking.

The use of metal bodies for automobiles has served to develop quick ways of painting and finishing such surfaces. Less oil as a binder for the primary coatings is one of the time-saving items connected with the painting of the aluminum or sheet steel body. The oven, or drying room, which

mobile show during the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival week, in order that the 1913 models of the cars may be shown to the thousands of outsiders who come to the city during that time, the last week in September and the first in October. It will not be held at the auditorium where the February shows are given, but will be a street or garage show. This was decided at a recent meeting of the Omaha Automobile Dealers' Show Association. The garages will be decorated with the association colors, green and white, some of the dealers having worked out elaborate decoration schemes. The Omaha streets are strung with rows of incandescent lights during the carnival, and these will be extended up along auto-

tility to give a mixture consisting of one ounce of color to a full pint of rubbing varnish. Apply this varnish color or glaze coat in the same manner that you would flow on the varnish coat. Knock the gloss from this coat in due time by rubbing it with a soft sponge dipped first in water and then in pumice stone flour. Strips and ornament on the surface and apply a coat of clear rubbing varnish. Give this coat, at the proper time, a solid rubbing with water and pumice stone flour, and finish with a hard-drying varnish specially designed for automobile work. Such is the rather brief outline in the way to get the painting and finishing operations along in proper order.



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BEAUTIFUL, LARGE HOME, on Gorge Road, 8 rooms, modern,  
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 lot, nearly 1 acre each, and only \$1,000.  
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 Apply owner. Phone 13473. 025

MONTEREY AVENUE—Close to Saratoga  
 avenue, fine, open, building lot, 50x120;  
 price \$1,500. Terms. Stewart Land Co.,  
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A SELECT BUNCH—A beautiful corner  
 on Faithful street, 50x120, lot on Niagara  
 street, 2,500; two lots on Heron street at  
 1250 each. Stinson Real Estate Co. 026

BUILDERS' NOTICE—300 feet on Bour-  
 chier street, including the corners of  
 Hulton and Amphion streets, for \$4,300.  
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BETWEEN HAULTAIN AND BAY—  
 Shelbourne street, 2 lots, \$2,300; Victor  
 street, lot \$1,800; and 3 lots on Mount  
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DUNLEVY STREET—140 feet, at en-  
 trance and adjoining Uplands, on new  
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 River runs through this fine country.  
 Close to Canadian Northern Railway.  
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 street see us. We have still some at old  
 prices. Overseas Investment Agency,  
 208 Pemberton block. Phone 390. 024

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 seas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton  
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FOR SALE—A snap on Dunlevy street,  
 three lots, \$1,600 each, car line assured.  
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 ley street. Tel. 2940. 024

HAMPSHIRE ROAD SOUTH—Lot 45x120;  
 price \$2,000. Gillespie, Hart & Todd,  
 Ltd., 1115 Langley street. Tel. 2940. 024

A SNAP—Cowan and Hulton streets,  
 large corner, 80x120; price \$2,000. Gillespie,  
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BEACH DRIVE—A very large lot, 50x120,  
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STUMAS STREET—Fine building lot, full  
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 cozy inside and out, built to save labor,  
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 chen cabinet, arrangement delightful,  
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 Bay car, off Foul Bay road; price for  
 one week only \$2,400; \$200 down, rest ar-  
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6 ROOM, new, modern cottage, one and  
 half story, with 3 full bed chambers up-  
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 room, dining room and large kitchen,  
 pantry and front hall; walls all tinted,  
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 10 minutes down town; price, complete, \$4,500; \$750 cash, balance like  
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A CHANCE to get in on Millgrove avenue,  
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 venient, three room house, etc.; price  
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 ows, ready for occupation in one week.  
 See us before buying. Your own terms.  
 Price reasonable. Finance, Ltd., 753 Fort  
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UPLANDS—A splendid double corner  
 across the street from this subdivision,  
 only \$3,150. Box 331, Times. 024

OAK BAY—Corner, close to junction of  
 Oak Bay avenue and Foul Bay road,  
 50x120, \$1,500, easy terms. Anderson &  
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HILLSIDE AVENUE—Corner, on car line,  
 60x108, with cottage; \$4,500, terms. An-  
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PANDORA AVENUE—Semi-business cor-  
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JOHNSON STREET—Near Douglas, 60x  
 120, cheapest buy in this block; \$4,500,  
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PANDORA AVENUE—Corner, with 200  
 feet frontage, only 3 blocks from City  
 Hall; \$4,500, good terms. Anderson &  
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QUADRA STREET—Corner, 200 feet  
 frontage, rented at \$100 per month, 2  
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 terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7,  
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SHAWANIGAN LAKE—A charming home-  
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 and barn, 5 acres in all; \$4,500, on good  
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 from station; \$500, on terms. Gilbert  
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 5 to 20 acres, prices start at \$15 per acre.  
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FOUL BAY—Bungalow, 5 rooms; \$2,100,  
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 Times. 026

GOOD LOT on Stannard avenue, 50x120;  
 for quick sale at \$1,500; cash, \$1,000;  
 4 Horn, 622 Trenchard Alley. Phone 3753.  
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FINE DOUBLE CORNER, Topp and Pa-  
 cific, close to Dunlevy street, car line,  
 nearly 3 years. Sole agents,  
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 Port street, Telephone 315 and 367. 024

FOR SALE—In Government House Place,  
 4 room house, cement basement, for  
 \$5,200; \$700 cash and the balance \$100  
 quarterly, including interest. Write to  
 Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton block. 026

OAK BAY—Near Dunlevy street, one acre  
 on Todd road, \$6,000. H. Booth, 7 Bric-  
 man Bldg., 156 Government street. 026

LINDEN—Between Faithful and Dallas  
 streets, H. Booth, 7 Bricman Bldg., 156  
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BUNGALOW in Oak Bay; \$500 cash will  
 handle this beautiful home; has 6 rooms,  
 nicely arranged, with hardwood floors,  
 built-in furniture, wash tub; just out of  
 builder's hands; lot 60x120; price \$4,700;  
 minute from car. Apply at once, Col.  
 Powell, 233 Pemberton block. 026

MODERN BUNGALOW, on lot 60x120;  
 close to new Hillside car line; \$2,900;  
 cash, balance as rent. Box 308, Times. 024

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 Shalvigan Bay, good beach, 175 feet front-  
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FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW—New, five  
 rooms, paneled walls, beamed ceiling,  
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 kitchen, window shades, built-in fur-  
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ON TERMS OF \$200 CASH, \$10  
 monthly, for new \$200 planola piano and  
 100 worth of music; best model; latest  
 condition, superb tone, plays both  
 65 and 88-note music. Inspection invited.  
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 Boyd for \$4,000; compare prices on sur-  
 rounding lots, size up the location and  
 then call and place your deposit on this  
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LARGE LOT on Fairfield road, 54x120;  
 (note also) car passage; this is cheap at  
 \$2,000; next to Dunford & Son, Ltd., 233  
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LARGE LOT, 50x140, level and grassy,  
 corner Langley and Lyall. Esquimalt,  
 at \$1,500; next to Dunford & Son, Ltd.,  
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 and modern eight room house with  
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## TURKS SURRENDER TO BULGARIANS

Sofia, Oct. 24.—The Turkish garrison  
 at Kirk-Kiliseh, consisting of 5,000  
 men, surrendered to the Bulgarians.  
 Two Turkish generals were among  
 those captured.  
 Another report states that the Turk-  
 ish garrison at Kirk-Kiliseh num-  
 bered nearly 50,000 men and that all  
 the prisoners to the Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The Ser-  
 vians are in full retreat toward the  
 northeast from the town of Kumanova,  
 which they have been attacking for  
 several days under the command of  
 the Serbian crown prince.

London, Oct. 24.—The Montenegrin  
 troops, says a news agency dispatch  
 from Cetinje, have occupied the  
 heights of Chirko, dominating the town  
 of Scutari, which is expected to fall.

REV. G. M. CAMERON DEAD.  
 Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—Rev. G. M.  
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Sorel, Que., Oct. 24.—Both sides are  
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 fighting has been displayed on both  
 sides, and some strong language used.

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The following is an extract from The Agricultural Journal of B. C., in regard to Mr. Cooper's chickens:

"The ranch was started in 1905 with the object of finding out if there was any money in poultry, the plant, after 6 years, shows a 'net profit' of over \$2.75 per head. The flock is now composed of pure-bred White Leghorns, all bred on the ranch. Pullets are never bred from; they have to prove their worth before going into the breeding pen. In 1911, out of 1,300 birds, Mr. Cooper's profit after deducting labor and expenses, amounted to \$2.70 per hen."

These birds can be seen any time on Saturday or Sunday.

Poultry fanciers would do well to attend this sale. Mr. Cooper's reason for selling is that he is leaving the city. Any further particulars can be had from

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## LABOR SCARCITY IN THE EAST

### NOT ENOUGH WORKMEN TO FILL VACANCIES

Says James Rodger, Big Montreal Merchant—Favors Canadian Navy Built in England

One of the most prominent figures in Canadian manufacturing circles is in the city in the person of James Rodger, president of the great dry goods firm of Gault Bros., of Montreal. To a Times representative Mr. Rodger had something interesting to say about the labor conditions which prevail in the east at the present time.

Though he feels that the commercial aspect of Canada is improving with each succeeding day, yet Montreal, it seems, is suffering somewhat of a lull. This is partly due, avers Mr. Rodger, to the scarcity of labor in the factories and workshops. Employers are clamoring for more hands and their cry goes unheeded for there are not enough to fill the vacancies.

"In the dry goods trade," said Mr. Rodger, "male help is used always, but I know of several great firms who employ a very large proportion of female labor where the same complaint is made. At the present time, in the East at least, capable workers are required in large numbers."

"Of course," he continued, "much of the need could be filled by immigration, and no doubt will be; but there are so many of those who do come to these shores who will not work when work is placed to their hand. A great deal of weeding out is necessary before one can

get hands to work of even ordinary calibre. On the other hand there is no doubt a fair percentage able and willing to make good. It is to them that we are looking to fill up the empty places and to give the East the fillip in its labor relations that it requires at the present time."

Mr. Rodger lamented the fact that Montreal was imitating the example of the West and the Middle West so far as the ballooning of land prices was concerned. "Though I have visited here very often," he said, "I have yet to possess my first foot of land in Victoria. I will not say that I believe land speculation to be an enormity, but I do not think it helps the country along much. At any rate I have found my life too busy with other lines of activity to occupy myself much in land speculation."

"No, I cannot say that I have studied the political situation very intently," he said later, "but the question of a Canadian navy is one that appeals to me very strongly."

"Do you think that the navy to guard Canadian coasts ought to be built in Canadian yards?" Mr. Rodger was asked. "I think," he replied, "that the ships should be constructed at the one place in the world where they can build them best—in Britain. If we are to have a navy why not have the very best in the way of vessels and armament that can be obtained. The States have set us the example. You will remember how they recently gave a large contract for shells to a British firm. It was an indication, I think, that they knew where the best was to be procured."

"It is my opinion, also, that the Canadian navy, when it arrives should be controlled from the Imperial headquarters—from the Board of Admiralty in London. Most certainly I believe in central control in that respect. On the other hand the ships should be manned, I think, by Canadians and officered by Canadians."

"But don't you think," Mr. Rodger was asked, "in view of what you said about the general scarcity of labor that it would be a very difficult matter indeed to get men enough for the ships?" "Not if the authorities went about it in the right way," answered Mr. Rodger. "Good inducements would have to be offered, of course, but if a determined effort were made, a definite campaign started to fill the ships with Canadian sailors I have not the faintest doubt that within a very short time that end could be accomplished."

Mr. Rodger stated that he would not care to offer any opinion about the situation in England. Several of the English M. P.'s had passed through Montreal recently, and Mr. Rodger, Walter Long had delivered an address at the Canadian Club, but he had not heard any of them.

Mr. Rodger is in the west on a short visit of inspection to the firm of Gault Bros. in Winnipeg and Vancouver. He has practically retired now from active work in connection with the great business enterprise of which he has been for so many years the manager. At the present day he devotes a great deal of his time to philanthropic and Christian works. Some time ago he became attached to the Laymen's Missionary Movement in connection with the Canadian Presbyterian church and is still an active worker in that interest. He visited the Chinese mission centres some five years ago. Before becoming connected with Gault Bros., Mr. Rodger was for some years teacher of mathematics at Montreal High School.

### STRIKERS QUIET.

Situation at Cumberland Orderly—Provincial Constables Protect Men Who Will Work.

Everything is quiet and orderly at Cumberland coal mines, said Colin Campbell, superintendent of provincial police, yesterday, in response to an inquiry regarding matters there. There have been no disturbances since the strike commenced, said the superintendent, and he does not at the present time anticipate any trouble between the strikers and those who are working at the mines.

Ten provincial constables were sent to Cumberland by the department to preserve order, but not, said Superintendent Campbell, until a request for protection was received at headquarters here from the miners. There are some of the men willing and eager to go to work. These asked that they be protected if they entered the mines, and for the purpose of seeing that no harm came to them the constables were sent.

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## PROBLEMS OF MODERN CHINA

### EXPECTS PARTITION OF OUTLYING LANDS

Shanghai Merchant Speaks Upon Situation To-day in Celestial Empire

After an experience of 15 years in business in Shanghai, J. S. Dooley, who arrived on the Tamba Maru this morning from the Orient, said that it would take two years before commercial conditions became normal again in the Celestial Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley are on their way to Massachusetts, where Mr. Dooley has business in the Bay state. Mr. Dooley said in speaking of commercial conditions: "I think that the period I mention will be required to settle the country, because the inland traders will not purchase from the Shanghai houses till they are sure the country is safe from internal disturbances. The merchants are reluctant to give credit in a country where conditions are still unsettled, and where property is insecure. The effect on business is naturally considerable, and probably is shared in every treaty port in China."

"I do not think there will be any further political disturbance of importance, for although President Yuan Shi Kai is not recognized by the powers there will be no going back. The rule of the Manchus is ended, and by no change of power or of offices will there be a return to the old state of things. The changes in the premier-ship are to be expected in the settlement of the great revolution, and I am not surprised to hear of the acting premier, Chao, being appointed as head of the administration."

"So far as political considerations of a foreign character are concerned, it is generally understood that Manchuria will just as certainly pass under the control of the Japanese as that Russia will control the destinies of Mongolia. British influence in Tibet is growing, and the Chinese power will greatly decrease. Most foreign residents in China think that British policy has in view the establishment of an independent power in Tibet, or creation of a buffer state, not, perhaps, as completely controlled as the Indian native states, but free from Chinese interference. We believe that the republic will end within limits of the 18 provinces, and that the vast areas in Central Asia which so far have been dependent in a partial way on Chinese influences will either separate or pass under the control of the three imperial governments on the east, north and southwest."

"There is another phase, and that is the effect the modern China will have on the world politics. People outside China do not realize the enormous natural resources of China, and the possibilities which will arise when the Republic has had ten years to develop. That decade will outstrip Japanese progress, remarkable as it has been. China is wealthy, while Japan is poor, crippled through its limited extent, and the hypothecation of all its resources to raise revenue. Taxation has gone about as far as it can in Japan, while the fringe of development has only yet been touched in China. When the time comes we shall be able to see what results will accrue, and how the republican authorities will be able to cope with and hold in check the natural desire of the Chinese to find new fields for employment overseas."

### SWEET CIDER UNDER BAN.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 24.—As the last word in local option the town councils of Milford and Georgetown, two "dry" villages near here, have passed ordinances forbidding the sale of sweet cider. This unusual action was brought about by the sale of a manufactured drink called "cider" which proved to be intoxicating. There were so many "drunks" from the so-called cider that the councils took drastic action. The farmers of Lower Delaware, who derive a large revenue at this season from their cider presses, have banded together and declare they will test the law.

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